



Orange Blossom

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:



Wonderful Me

In each curriculum area we will be learning:

Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)

Welcome back to Orange Blossom room. We are happy to say that the children from Apple Blossom are now mostly settled, and our new children and families are beginning to settle into their new environment.

September Events – Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September and Happiness at Work week beginning Monday 23rd September 2024.

Home Learning Activity:

Talk to your child about how they are feeling it is a big transition for them.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)



Our theme this term is Wonderful Me we are asking parents and carers to share with us photographs of your child's home. We will be introducing the children to our Nursery Rhyme Challenge this week we are practising actions to Heads, shoulders, knees and toes.

We have started to look at visual communication key signs that you can reinforce at home with your child. The signs are: daddy, and mummy.

Our language is Spanish this term.

Home Learning Activity:

Reinforce your child's learning by singing the rhyme at home add to Tapestry.

Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, (Research Projects)



In our room display we will be focusing on your child's home language. Saaad will be displaying your cultural language and if you can write 'Good Morning' and we will take a photograph with your child and display it.

As an Eco School we will be selecting two children to be Eco-warriors. As part of our Events we will be holding an International Day on the Thursday 3rd October 2024. This is an after-school event from 3.00pm until 4.30pm.

Home Learning Activity: If you could practice saying greeting Good Morning in English and in other languages.

Inventive Ideas

Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

We held a very successful Maths Market at the end of the Summer term. This term the children will be participating in lots of Autumn activities. For example, leaf printing, sensory dough, learning about the Autumn colours and fruits. During outdoor play we will be encouraging the children to notice changes around them and the weather.

Home Learning Activity: Autumn walk outside with your child or to the local park look at the different leaf shapes and colours and trees.

Quote of the term:

"I never teach my pupils; I only provide the condition in which they can learn from –



Albert Einstein



Reminders: As we are approaching the colder months please can your child bring a warm coat, and wellington boots with their name inside. As we are an Eco-school please bring a fabric bag or you can buy a bag from the reception for £1.00 for your child's dirty and wet washing no plastic bags thank you.