

Cherry Blossom

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



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

This half term our learning theme is:

Light and Dark

In each curriculum area we will be learning:



<p>Holistic Health (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)</p>	<p>Our babies will be able to access the sensory room on certain days to relax, explore and learn more about the world around them. We will be having relaxing music and Autumn scenes on the smart board to create a peaceful atmosphere. We will be marking World Kindness Day and World Children's Day by celebrating acts of kindness. Home Learning Activity: Take some quiet time out to share a book or an activity together.</p>
<p>Expressive Me (Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)</p> 	<p>Our books of the term are Wow! Said the owl and Wow! It's night time. Through these books, we will hear about all the vibrant colours we see during the day and be introduced to some of the things we do not see in the dark at night. We will be celebrating National nursery rhyme week by having lots of rhyme based activities and continuing with these throughout the week. There will be a nursery rhyme walk for us to take part in on 13.11.24 Home Learning Activity: When you are out and about together, point out and talk about the things you see.</p>
<p>Global Responsibility (Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)</p>	<p>The babies are exploring everyday household items that we can re-use and save from landfill, such as empty food packaging from the kitchen. We will also be making our Christmas decorations this year from reusable packaging. Home Learning Activity: Save your plastic bottles from landfill and fill with dried pasta and rice (sellotape the lid on) to make shakers.</p>
<p>Inventive Ideas (Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)</p> 	<p>We will be looking at number nursery rhymes and counting as we throw balls and build towers. We will also be celebrating special times this term, such as Children in Need, Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas. Home Learning Activity: Sing number nursery rhymes at home together.</p>

Reminders:

Please remember to send in your family photos to go on our family board.

Please remember to check our Parent/Carer information board in the room for updates regarding your child.

Quote of the term:



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

– Helen Keller