



Apple 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:

Imagine

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)

We are welcoming some new friends into Blossom Room and it is lovely to see how well they are settling in to their new routines and environments.

City in the Community – The over 2's in Apple Blossom will be continuing to join in with the City in the Community sessions in the hall on a Friday morning.

Hall time – Music and movement sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon where the children will be encouraged to express themselves to move their bodies in different ways.

Home Learning Activity: Put on some music and dance, move and groove!

Expressive Me

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

Book of the term — We will be reading **The Gingerbread Man** throughout the term, as well as We're going on a bear hunt, Bear snores on and Bear feels shy. We have also chosen some great rhymes that fit in well with the topic – Imagine.

We would like to have a Teddy bears picnic where the children will bring a teddy bear from home. More information will be sent out about this at a later date.

Home Learning Activity: Practice the rhyme of the week at home.

Global Responsibility

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

Chinese New Year – we have set up activities based around the celebration of Chinese New Year. We have used red and gold glittery paint to create our own Chinese dragon, that will be used to dance around at the Chinese New Year event. The children have decorated their own lanterns that will be displayed around the room.

Recycling – We will be looking at different items found around our homes and sorting them into different containers.

Home Learning Activity: Take a look at some Chinese cultural videos online.

Inventive Ideas

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

Cooking - We are introducing the children to weekly baking activities. This term we are focussing on making Gingerbread biscuits, we will be re-telling the story during the baking activity. We are encouraging The children to use their imaginations by looking for different Interesting items that we might find outdoors.

Home Learning Activity: Talk about what you may find on an outdoor walk.



Reminders:

Please remember to look for your child's name on our Parent/ carer board.

Quote of the term:



“What we learn, becomes a part of who we are.