

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)

In willow room we have been learning about different emotions and the children have had the opportunity to share experiences in which they have had different feelings.

This term we will be using story telling Yoga to learn a story whilst keeping active. During children's mental health week the children will also be learning stories on how to regulate their emotions

Home Learning Activity:

This is a fun activity that you can do at home to practise some nursery rhymes whilst partaking in Yoga.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d85dw-AcAaU&ab_channel=CosmicKidsYoga

Expressive Me

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

We have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children have enjoyed retelling the story with actions and labelling the different characters from the story. In phonics, we have been listening to different sounds in the environment and seeing if we can recognise those sounds.

Home Learning Activity:

Can you draw a character that you have read from a book?

Can you write your name and begin to say the initial sound?

Global Responsibility

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

The children in Willow room have all worked together to create a dragon for Chinese New Year. They used bright, colourful paints and different materials to create the dragon. We will be learning about how we can keep our environment clean and will be doing a spring clean up in our local area.

Home Learning Activity:

Watch the dragon parade and see if you can join in dancing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bs0GuU0cUtw>

Inventive Ideas

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

In maths we have learnt to count to ten and recognise numerals.

We have also learnt to show numbers on our fingers. The children have enjoyed counting objects and finding how many they have altogether. We will be observing the changes that happen in winter.

Home Learning Activity:

Can you help your parent with counting how many of each item goes in their basket.



Reminders:

- In the morning we start at 9:00am and the door open until 9:15am. Please try to arrive in this time slot. If you are late please inform reception as they will make sure the register is adjusted.
- Please label all clothing with your child's name.
- Thank you for your support!

Quote of the term:

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