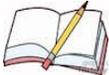


Wembdon St George's Church School

Autumn



	<p>Welcome to reception, this is our Autumn term curriculum letter that will tell you all you need to know about the term ahead so you can support your children at home and keep up to date with dates and events across the term.</p> <p>Please come and see us if you have any questions or worries we are always around for a chat.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>For our topic so far we have been learning all about Harvest, Autumn and the world around us. We have learnt how the trees change and what might fall off the trees. The children will use objects collected on our welly walks to create pictures and use leaves for printing. This term we will start thinking about Christmas and learn about special events in our lives and when we might give presents.</p>
<p></p> <p>Literacy</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u> We do phonics four times a week. We are working on phase 2 sounds. This term we are covering: S, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f Each week we will send home a writing sheet to help your child to practice their letter formation and help you support your child with the new letters we have been learning.</p> <p>The children will be learning tricky words. These are words they cannot sound out.</p> <p>Here is a list of the phase 2 tricky words also known as irregular words that we are learning this term.</p> <p>I the to no go into</p> <p><u>Reading</u> To support your child with their reading it is important to look at books regularly. Have a go at finding phonic sounds and tricky words in the book and talk about the pictures they can see.</p> <p>The children are learning to change their own reading books. They will be able to change their books on a Monday and Friday.</p>
<p></p> <p>Mathematics</p>	<p>This half term the children will be learning to recognise numbers. We will be counting groups of objects and recognising when there is the same amount or different. We are beginning to learn 1 more and 1 less and identifying when there are more or fewer objects.</p> <p>The children will be counting real objects such as leaves and conkers for our Autumn theme.</p>

 <p>Physical Development</p>	<p>The children do PE on a Thursday morning with Mr Syvret. They are learning to get changed by themselves. The children need to be able to independently take their school clothes off and put their PE kit. Then take their PE kit off and put their school clothes on.</p> <p>During the winter the children do PE in the hall. This term they are practicing how to move in different ways and negotiate space around them moving around obstacles.</p>
 <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>Every week we share our 'Me and My World' books please continue to put all the lovely things your child is doing with you at the weekend.</p> <p>You can put in photos, drawings, tickets, objects, posters, cards or anything that supports your child to talk about their experience or interest.</p>
 <p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Every Monday we have circle time, this is an opportunity for the children to practice skills for listening. 'Talking Teddy' joins us for circle time and when 'Talking Teddy' is sat with someone it is their turn to talk and the other children listen. The children are learning rules for listening:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eyes looking 2. Listening ears on 3. Legs crossed (school legs) 4. Lips closed
 <p>Understanding of The World</p>	<p>Every Wednesday we go on a 'welly walk' the children are exploring signs of Autumn this term. They are going to be looking in the environment around them and comparing what they can see. The children will be looking at how leaves change in the Autumn, specifically looking at what colours they are and why they fall from the trees. The children will have a go at collecting objects on their walks and using them in their expressive arts and design.</p>
 <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>The children have many opportunities inside and outside to be creative and imaginative. We are developing our outside area with lots of natural resources. The children are able to share their interests and create things they love. If you have any stones, pinecones, cotton reels or natural resources at home please could we have some.</p>
	<p><u>Routines</u></p> <p>Please bring a piece of fruit and a drink for your child every day. They will then be provided with a piece of fruit at school and milk to drink. Milk is free for your child until they are 5. If you would still like your child to have milk you can go to the school office and speak to Mrs Brett or Miss Warner.</p> <p>Please check names on your child's uniform, especially coats as this time of year it is cold. It will make its way back to your child if it is all labeled.</p>
 <p>Homework</p>	<p>Please do lots of reading at home and looking at story books.</p> <p>Please can you support your child to have a go at their cursive writing sheets. They will get new sheets every week when we learn new sounds.</p>
<p>Dates for the Diary</p>	<p>Nativity to be confirmed.</p>

Many thanks
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Mrs Franklin and Mrs Crossing (Teaching Assistants)