



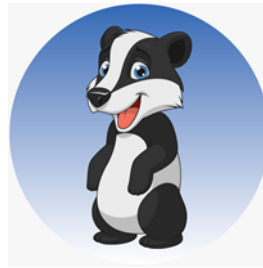
Together, we make a difference

Newsletter: Structured Learners

Class: Rabbit

Team: Adam, Shaz, Helen, Louise and Mellissa  
(PSW)

Autumn 2023



We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and food technology sessions. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.



### Communication

This half term we will be using motivating items to request for items and asking for 'more' using PECs, PODD mats and Snap Core.

We will be using attention games as one of our focuses this term as well as using toys and Lego therapy to develop skills such as listening, sharing, turn taking and switching attention.

### SEMH / Pupil engagement

Our focus will be health and wellbeing. This will include brushing teeth, washing hands and keeping healthy in the food choices that we make.

As part of our Science focus of electricity we will be developing our independence with switches and cooking using technology.

### Physical / Sensory

Our focuses this term are gymnastics and outdoor sports.

In fine motor and mark making, we will be making marks in different media using music to inspire our movements.

We will also have food technology sessions to explore textures and tastes of different foods.

### **Literacy / Reading for Pleasure**

Our literacy focus will be based on books from other cultures. Our literacy focus will be on a book called 'Kofi and the magic shaker'.

Our essential text will be 'We're going on a bear hunt'. This will allow us to be creative using music and using sensory items to help bring the book to life.

### **Equipment needed**

Please ensure your child has pads and wipes daily if needed.

Monday—Swimming kit

Thursday —P.E kit

Please send wellies and extra spare clothes daily so that we can access all the provision each day.

### **Cause and effect / Maths /**

#### **Computing**

In Maths, we are focussing on counting and exploring shapes. We will be counting familiar objects and completing action rhymes.

We will be using the sensory room and using electrical items during cooking as part of our computing sessions.

### **Home Learning**

Reading is a wonderful way to engage with your child and help them learn new words.

Local walks are brilliant to get your child to explore their local environment. It provides lots of communication opportunities and promotes wellbeing.

### **The Arts**

In Art, we will be exploring painting and drawing. We will be using lots of different media to get creative and make marks based on themes around Autumn.

In Music, we

### **Key Dates:**

**7th September: Meet the team event**

**19th October-Break up for half term**

**1st November-Parent's evening**

**3rd and 6th November-School Photographs**

**7th December-Christmas Jumper Day**

**18th December-Christmas Party Day**

**21st December at 2pm-Break up for Christmas**