



Vicar's Green Primary School

Curriculum Statement

EYFS FS2 Autumn

Learning Theme: **Ourselves & Our communities and Celebrations**

Communication & Language

We will be introducing ourselves and Celebrations topics by focusing on the key texts 'Mr. Big', 'Titch', stories about Guy Fawkes, Diwali and Christmas.

We will build on our skills of storytelling and acting out the stories. The key communication skills we will focus on are clear speech, using full sentences, being aware of the audience and use of our voices and tones.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will develop their sense of identity and belonging, build positive relationships and friendships, recognise and talk about their feelings, and learn how to keep themselves healthy, safe and well.

Children will build self-confidence and learn how to respect others through circle times, exploring classroom scenarios, sharing ideas to find solutions to problems.

Show and tell: Our class teddy bear will make a visit home and a book is provided to record and share teddy's adventures with our families.

Physical Development

Our PE days are:

Butterflies: Tuesday and Friday

Dragonflies: Tuesday and Friday

Gross Motor Skills:

We will focus on developing movement in different ways and balancing.

We will learn about eating a healthy range of foodstuffs and understand the need for variety in food by exploring food using our five senses.

Fine Motor Skills: We will be developing our fine motor skills by using scissors, pencils, and different types of pens, tweezers and clay to make our diva lamps.

Literacy

We will begin to write about our weekend news, focusing on writing the initial sounds in the words.

We will write information about ourselves. For our celebrations topic we will be making zig zag books by sequencing pictures from a familiar story and writing our own sentence to go with each picture.

Phonics: We will begin with daily phonics sessions to help with segmenting and blending, reading and writing. We will learn common exception words.

Mathematics

We will be looking at numbers in the environment such as numbers on clocks, buses, doors etc. We will be focusing on number songs and rhymes.

We will look at patterns in numbers and shapes. We will also be solving problems which will require us to count on, or backwards, to find the answer (introduction to adding and subtracting) and estimating a number of objects seen.

We will be measuring our height and also objects using non-standard units of measurements.

Shapes: We will also revise our 2D shapes and learn some common 3D shape names.

Understanding the World

As part of our knowledge and understanding of the world, we will be focussing on the seasons and how the environment changes over time. We will also look at and discuss weather patterns.

We will be learning to celebrate each other's cultures and beliefs by learning about and understanding different celebrations. A local walk and visit to St John Fisher church will also be taking place.

Expressive Arts and Design

A chance to express our creativity! We will be creating ourselves using various media. We will be singing the skeleton song as well as making a skeleton using split pins and other media, including drawing on the interactive whiteboard. We will explore different sounds of instruments and build up a repertoire of songs in class and in assemblies.

Useful websites

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>