




Otter Class - Early Years Autumn Term 2019 Learning Overview- Colour

This Is Me!

Topic Overview	Prime Areas	Specific Areas
 <p>Our topic for this half term will be 'Colour'. We will be learning all about colour: how to mix colours, where we can find different colours outdoors, how the colours in nature change over the season. We will be looking at the events and festivals occurring too such as Bonfire night, Hanukkah and Christmas. I think it is really important that the children take the lead in their learning so the activities and direction our topic takes will be planned around the children's interests, while covering the necessary areas of the EYFS curriculum.</p> <p>PE- Wednesday Morning (this will change throughout the year to ensure all Nursery children experience PE)</p> <p>Forest School- Tuesday Morning (and at least one other session in the week)</p> <p>Singing coach- Tuesday afternoon</p>	<p>Communication and language The children will have the opportunity to discuss and recall celebrations and events and develop correct use of the past tense. They will learn to describe different colours. Children will be supported to listen to each other in small groups.</p> <p>Physical development personal Children will continue weekly PE, Forest School and 'Write Dance' sessions. They will develop fine motor skills through a range of activities. They have shown an interest in cutting things using scissors, so we will practise this skill too.</p> <p>Social and emotional development We will be exploring different emotions and linking them to different colours and music. Children will develop their confidence and abilities to adapt to changes in routines when taking part in seasonal activities.</p>	<p>Literacy We will be sharing books based around colour such as Elmer, the Mixed Up Chameleon and Leaf Man. We explore and make our own version of Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? We will continue our phonics sessions too.</p> <p>Mathematics Early maths is always practical and fun. We will develop our use and understanding of mathematical language. We will continue our number work. We will learn about capacity and might even have to help Santa explore the weight of some presents!</p> <p>Understanding the world The children will develop and understanding of seasonal changes through Autumn and into winter. They will explore different celebrations and talk about what and how they celebrate. They will use drawing apps.</p> <p>Expressive arts and design We will be learning songs with actions and preparing for our Christmas performance and Christingle service. We will have the opportunity to take part in different craft activities and will focus on cutting, colour mixing and collage skills.</p>
Community	Environment	Challenge
We will take part in whole-school events in the run up to Christmas.	We will learn all about how the seasons affect our natural world.	Our challenge is to find out how seasons affect our natural environment.



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