



Silver Class - Autumn Term 1

'Dough Discos' is where all of the children are given play dough. The technique aims to strengthen muscles in their hands which are the last to develop and therefore support the children on the road to writing. The children get very excited when it is 'Dough Disco' time and concentrate hard to follow the rolling, squishing and splatting in time with the music.

Taste Tuesday has been a huge success, we try to link it to either letter of the week or the theme we are focusing on. For example, when we are reading Goldilocks the children can try some porridge

On Fridays, we go into the school hall where we practise physical skills such as catching, kicking, hopping & skipping or we may have 'team time' where we play numeracy or literacy games in teams. Please ensure they wear either plimsolls or trainers on Fridays.

Week Beginning 17/09/18 & Letter of the Week - S

This week has all been about learning different nursery rhymes, we made Incey Wincey spiders and a Hickory Dickory Dock display with a giant mouse for the classroom. For Taste Tuesday the children listened to corn kernels pop when they got hot and were amazed when they changed into popcorn.

W/B 24/09/18 - Goldilocks & the Three Bears & Letter of the Week - A

Our topic for this week is Goldilocks, we will share the book with the children, who will join in with the repeated words and try to remember what happens next. At the end of the week we will be acting out the story and sing the Goldilocks song in the hall. For Taste Tuesday the children can try some porridge.

W/B 01/10/18 – The Three Little Pigs & Letter of the Week - T

During this week we will read the story and discuss the different emotions and feelings of the characters. We will have the different materials out for the children to try and build their own houses. For Taste Tuesday we will be tasting toast & jam.

W/B 08/10/18 – Hibernation & Autumn & Letter of the Week - P

For the next two weeks our topic will be Autumn and hibernation. We thought it would be nice for the children to bring in a small teddy and let it hibernate for a week. (Not their favourite teddy). Please ensure that the teddy is named and is no bigger than 25cm in length

Sunday 7th October is Grandparents Day in England. We thought it would be nice to acknowledge this by holding our own Grandparent's and Special Person's in Silver Class. We would like to invite someone special to come to school on Monday 8th October at 11.15am for the morning children and 2.50pm for the afternoon children. This could be a grandparent, special auntie/uncle or carer. (maximum of 2 adults per child please).

W/B 15/10/18 – Hibernation & Autumn & Letter of the Week - I

It has been decided that it would be a nice idea for a stay & play wow day instead of formal parent consultations for Silver Class. This will enable your child to show you different things we do and for us to share their progress. You are welcome to stay for a short while when you drop off your child.

This week is all about the story of Itchy Bear, the story sack that we have enhances this story so much, and will hopefully be one of the children's favourites.

- **Communication and Language**

Please continue to talk with your child about the things that you do and events which are happening in the wider community.

Continue to share stories and books as well as playing word and sound games such as 'I Spy' and 'I know a word which begins with...s....'

- **Mathematics**

Please continue to look at numbers with your child. Play games at home which use a dice and involve counting. Use every day opportunities to count with your child, such as going up and down stairs and counting how many people are on the bus or in the queue at the supermarket. Try giving them problems to solve such as: 'If there are 4 people for dinner, how many plates will we need?' or 'If one more person comes for dinner, how many people will there be?'

Thank you for your continued support.

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