



Rocket Class Curriculum letter Autumn 2019



Welcome back after our summer break, we hope you all had a fun summer!

Our topic for this term is "Is Everybody's Home the Same?"

The following is a run down of how we will be exploring this topic within the six areas of learning.

Understanding English, Communication and Language

Communication group: focusing upon building relationships with new staff and children, listening to others, learning new routines, cooperating and interacting with peers, making requests and describing objects.

Listening and responding to a variety of stories

Individual literacy I.E.P targets.

Introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our Homes topic.

Fine Motor Skills sessions.

Mathematical Understanding

Individual maths I.E.P targets.

Days of the week, months of the year, measuring and weighing ingredients. Sorting and classifying groups. Exploring position, size and ordering objects according to size.

Scientific and Technological understanding

Investigating materials which can be permanently changed and those that cannot.

Weekly science sessions linked to our 'Everyday Materials'; children will develop skills of exploration, investigation, prediction and fair testing.

Children will be learning about the properties and names of different materials.

Understanding the Arts

Creating a range of homes using 2d and 3d media. The children will be exploring a range of techniques to create paintings and pictures of homes. They will create 3d models of different homes. Throughout the second half of the Autumn term, children will engage in a variety of seasonal art and crafts linked to Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

Getting to know their new class: children, teachers, environment and routines. Multi-

Skills: we are exploring ways of travelling including: sliding, climbing, crawling, leaping, jumping and hopping as well as using a ball to catch, throw, roll and receive.

SAQ sessions: children will all have a daily session of SAQ to develop fundamental movement skills.

P.E day is Thursday: Please can your child have their P.E kit at school.

R.E

This term we will be focusing on Our Wonderful World and learning about creation stories in different religions. We will be learning about harvest exploring why and how Christians celebrate during "Harvest time."

After half term we will also be learning about Diwali and (dare I say it Christmas!)

Snacks are available twice a day, children may have toast in a morning at a cost of 10p per slice (see letter from PTA re: this). If, however you would prefer to send your child with snacks from home then please send these in daily. All children will need to bring in their own bottle should you wish them to have juice but water is available freely throughout the day in the classroom.

Weekly tutor sessions will be held on a Monday afternoon. Your children will have the opportunity to play alongside their tutors (year 4).

The daily diaries are a great way to communicate and we encourage you to keep writing in them to inform us of any special things your child has done or how they have been. However, please feel free to contact us at school if you have any concerns, or just want to talk about your child.

We will also be uploading regular pictures of your children onto our online Learning Journey - Tapestry. Please feel free to add your own pictures/videos to this as this will be your child's Record of Achievement.

We all look forward to this term and thank you for your support.

The Rocket Team

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