

Plums Newsletter

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Topic work

Our first topic this term will be "Will you read me a story", we will be sharing stories such as Jack and the beanstalk, Little red riding hood. The children will take part in activities relating to the stories using crafts, cooking, programmable toys, growing plants and role play.



After half term our topic will be "Is it shiny?" the children will find out about materials and their properties through investigations, comparing, crafts and different medias in computing. There will also be a Christmas focus week before the Christmas holidays.

In R.E. work the children will learn about Harvest and giving thanks.



The children will continue to develop their maths, English, phonics and handwriting skills with daily activities such as counting, letter games and writing activities

The children will begin to take part in daily "jobs" they will be able to things such as help say hello, help with snack time, selecting the story/program to share, say goodbye. Their job will change daily.

Autumn 2021.

P.E. - Monday

Swimming - Wednesday (a back pack is easier to carry to the pool)

Please send in kits for your children to wear on these days.

It's also helpful for children to have a spare change of clothes in school for any messy play or toileting accidents

Rewards



We have a daily choosing time to support children's interactions, turn taking, feelings and emotions, play skills. Children need to complete their work during lessons to gain their choosing time.

Children receive "treasures" for good work and actions which they place in their own treasure pot. Each week the children can swap 20 treasures for something from the "lucky dip" box that they can bring home, this might be a small toy, colouring, stickers, art equipment or something similar.