

Holywell EYFS Home/School Learning Plan Autumn 2022

Our themes for this half term are- 'All about me, my family and my home'; 'Marvellous Materials' and Magic, Wizards and Witches. Here are some of the activities we will be exploring in school. Please support our learning by also helping us at home.

We will talk about ourselves in pairs and small and large group by sharing names, favourite things, ages & gender.

We will share photographs of ourselves and our families during circle time. We will talk about our families, how they help us, our homes and why they are special to us. We will talk about our new school family.

family

One story we will be reading is the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be listening to and retelling the story in a variety of ways. We will build our own houses using a variety of different materials. We will need to build our houses strong enough to keep out the Big Bad Wolf!



We will be enjoying phonics daily, with sessions covering Phase 1, where we will begin to develop our listening and attention skills with the younger children. We will go on sound walks around the school environment. Older children will focus on Phase 2 & 3 phonics, learning through the Read, Write Incorporated scheme. All children will need support at home with their reading, with books coming home weekly. We will start to make all children 'Reading Champions' who love to learn from a variety of reading materials.

All About me and My Family



Marvellous Materials



We will explore a variety of natural materials in and outdoors. We will feel touch them and describe how they feel. We will introduce lots of new vocabulary such as: rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, heavy, light, strong, bendy, stretchy, stiff, shiny and dull. We will go on a nature walk where children can collect their own natural materials. We will go to Cassiobury Park together.



We will be learning about the season 'Autumn' and what different signs to look out for. What happens when the weather changes? What clothing do we need to wear to keep warm? What can we find in nature?



We will explore a variety of physical activities learning how to use the climbing frame, bikes and tricycles safely. We will take part in a variety of ball games, action songs and balancing activities. We will talk about doing this safely and confidently indoors and outdoors.



We will build up our knowledge and understanding of numbers in different ways- number songs and poems, counting actions during play and sorting natural and man-made materials. Adults will lead number recognition and amounts playing games such as Snakes & Ladders, Dominos & Bingo. Please play board games at home too.