

Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



Communication and Language

Children are strongly encouraged to communicate with other children and adults in the classroom. If your child has any news or celebrations they want to share with the class please send photographs and an explanation to your child's tapestry account.

Literacy

We will be looking at a variety of traditional fairy tales and re-enacting these. We will be focussing upon Cinderella as our main text We will look at what happens in a story and the different characters.



We will start looking at different letter in the alphabet. We will hear at what sound these letters make and begin to blend simple cvc words.

Phonics

Physical Development

The children will complete 2 sessions a week one with Mrs Jennings and one with our sports coach Mr Fenton . Mrs Jennings will introduce and play a variety of games and Mr Fenton will focus on awareness of space.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our first half term we aim to support your children with developing their independence skills. Please can you support your child by allowing them to dress/undress independently and allow them to put on and take off their own coat.

The children will also be meeting new friends and socialising with others. We try to promote social interaction throughout the day and encourage children to play with others and turn take.

Understanding the World

Our topic will focus around fairy tales and castles. We will look at different people who lived in castles and our class story will be Cinderella. We will also have a focus on dragons! As the season changes we will be looking at signs of Autumn.

Religious Education

Our RE topic is 'God's Wonderful World'. We will be looking at the story of creation and how we can care for our world.

Numeracy

We will begin by practising counting to 20 with children and matching quantity with the numeral. Children will also look at the properties of 2D shapes and learn the correct terminology to describe these shapes.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will have the opportunity to create their own castles with a variety of construction materials. We will also work with the children on using the correct colour in art and how to change colours.

Homework/Reading books

The children will begin to receive sheets with the letter sounds we have learned that week. Please practise recognising and writing these sounds.

Children will also receive a login for PurpleMash and you can access this from a laptop or tablet. A link to this website will be made available on our school website www.st-bernards.bolton.sch.uk

Parental Conferences
Tuesday 16th October
Wednesday 17th
October 2018