Beechwood Primary Academy - Reception Class

Our Learning Journey for Term Three and Four



Our topic this term is Traditional Tales and Winter

In our prime areas of learning we will be...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Finding ways to resolve conflicts with other children to reach a compromise. Discussing the school's Eight Golden Rules and behavioural expectations in our setting. Describing ourselves in positive terms and talking about our abilities Using correct table manners at lunchtime 				
Communication and Language	 Listening and retelling stories Responding to instructions involving a two-part sequence. Answering how and why questions. Expressing ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. 				
Physical Development	 Experimenting with different ways of moving. Jumping off apparatus and landing appropriately. Handling equipment and tools effectively, including pencils and scissors. Showing good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. Knowing the importance for good health and exercise Using a knife and fork correctly at lunchtime 				

In our specific areas of learning we will be:

Literacy	Participating in Read Write Inc sessions to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. Paginging to good words and simple sentences.			
	Beginning to read words and simple sentences. Writing our own name and other things such as labels and captions.			
Mathematics	Counting and recognising numbers to 20 and beyond.			
	Ordering two items by weight or capacity.			
	 Finding one more and one less than a group of objects. 			
Understanding the World	Looking at and talking about winter festivals around the world			
	Talking about winter, spring and seasonal changes			
	Using the class ipads independently.			
Expressive Arts and Design	 Building up a repertoire of songs and dances. 			
	Experimenting to create different textures.			
	 Exploring instruments and their sounds by tapping out a simple rhythm 			

Things to remember:

- √ Please provide your child with a coat every day.
- √ Please bring book bags in daily for letters, library books,