



Bookwell Primary School

Reception

Autumn 2 Newsletter



The children worked so hard last half term, the classroom rules and routines are now very well established. We have a busy half term coming and the children have an exciting new outdoor area to explore. The team from Cool Canvas have worked so hard across the half term and they have created an amazing space for our children. We cannot wait for the children to explore.

Literacy

This half-term in Literacy, we will be exploring a story called "Owl Babies". The children will be developing their comprehension skills as well as questioning and role-play. We will continue our phonics learning, we will learn 4 new phonemes each week and we will work on our blending skills. The children will read 3 times a week working on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to build on our counting skills and number recognition. We will begin to compose numbers to five, exploring number bonds for numbers up to three. We will also be looking at comparison, exploring 1 more and 1 less than numbers to five. There will be focus on A-B-C patterns and we will be exploring shape and measures within the environment.

Understanding of the World

We will continue our learning for 'Understanding the World' by exploring festivals and special times that we celebrate. We will also explore festivals and celebrations that people from around the World celebrate.

Physical Development

This half term, we will continue to develop our co-ordination and movements by playing different games in our PE lessons. The children will also be exploring the newly developed outdoor area. Whilst they are exploring, there will be many opportunities for them to develop their overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We follow continue the jigsaw scheme of work for pshe and the jigsaw piece for this half term is called "celebrating differences". We will engage in circle time sessions identifying differences and understanding what makes our families and us special.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will start by drawing a person; we should see some signs of progression from the start of the term. The children will also engage in art based around celebrations/special events.