



Tweedmouth Prior Park First School Medium Term Planning: Early Years Class Autumn Term Second Half Term 2023

Personal Social Emotional Development

Children will be learning to:-

Know how to stay safe in their home, classroom and outside and to know age-appropriate ways to stay safe online.

Name adults in their lives and those in their community who keep them safe.

Follow given instructions

Communication and Language

Children will be learning to:-

Share their own thoughts and ideas, giving explanations

Articulate their thought and ideas in sentences

Take turns when speaking in a larger group and listen to others when they are talking

Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and

Physical Development

Children will be learning to:-

Hold their pencil correctly and form letters correctly
(pinch, tripod grip, left handed, right handed)

Handle tools and objects safely, especially scissors and to be able to cut in a straight line **(cut, hold)**

Travel, balance climb and jump accurately on large apparatus **(balance, slides, jump, climb, bunny hop, hop, pull, push)**

Literacy

Children will be learning to:-

Hear and say sounds in words **(Fred Talk)**

Begin to hear and record the sounds they can hear

Use letter sounds to build and sound out words

Know that print is read left to right and written left to write

Begin to read some high frequency words

Celebrations



Mathematics

Children will be learning to:-

Explore and make their own representations of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Develop an understanding of the concept '1 more and 1 less' **(more, less)**

Understand that numbers are made up of smaller numbers, and these are referred to as the parts of the number **(whole, part)**

Identify, name and compare 2D shapes **(circle, triangles, square, rectangle, sides, corners, edges, straight, curved)**

Understanding the World

Children will be learning to:-

Understand and compare day and night and to develop an awareness about shadows **(earth, day, night, light, dark, sun, stars shadow)**

Talk about their own special family times and traditions and the special things that Christians do at Christmas

Listen to and act out religious stories (The First Christmas) and make connections with personal experiences **(Jesus, Bethlehem, shepherds, angel, kings, tax, Mary, Joseph).**

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling **(Guy Fawkes, king, Houses of Parliament, gunpowder plot)**

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning to:-

Sing familiar rhymes and songs

Explore paint through finger painting and investigate different painting techniques **(Abstract, figurative, splatter, flick, drag, mix, shade)**

Create a large piece of group artwork based around fireworks. /Create landscapes inspired by the work of Megan Coyle **(cut, tear, rip, stick, collage, landscape)**