



Notice Board

- Thank you to all the parents who came to join us in class for the 'end of topic' celebration, we had a great time!
- After half term, hats, scarves and gloves are welcome in the colder months. PLEASE name all items, it's impressive how quickly things go missing.

We hope you will all have a lovely half term! We are very impressed with how well the children have settled into day-to-day school life and are looking forward to next half term with Dolphin class!

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Physical Development

The adults will continue to support the children in using their dominant hand in a comfortable pencil grip. Pencil grip is vital to keep reminding children of to prevent bad habits forming.

Literacy

This week we will continue to hear Fred Talk for various items in the classroom and around us. This helps children to grasp the idea of blending before starting to learn to read sounds.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

Following on in our numbers, we will be introducing the number four next week. We will be talking about what it is and how many it shows. In addition to the above, we will be carefully counting out a small amount of objects, trying to encourage the children to touch and move the object as they do. This encourages accurate counting.



Why do leaves go crispy?



Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to colour in on the computers! The first week after half term, the template will be of fireworks and the children can use their creativity to make it look fabulous!



Montessori

In this section, we will be sharing a new skill from Montessori each week. This week's skill is from Sensorial. Much like the Pink Tower, Brown Stair develops the child's visual perception. The children learn to discriminate by size, ordering from smallest to biggest. Each material looks and feels the same, therefore drawing the child's attention to the changing dimension only.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our first SCARF session after half term, we will talk about the similarities and differences amongst our friends, talk about the things we and our friends are good at and spot similarities and differences in nature.