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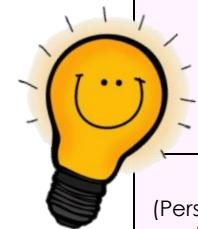
Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:

Senses

In each curriculum area we will be learning:



Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)

We will be talking about and sharing different emotions and expressing how we feel. The children will be encouraged to talk about their emotions with the help of books and puppets. The children will be encouraged to develop their self - help skills such as putting on their own coats and washing their hands independently.

Home Learning Activity: Help your child to practice putting on their own coat.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)



The children will have the opportunity to make and create their own light and dark pictures using a wide range of creative resources. We are going to be talking to the children about colours giving the children the experience to use the coloured creative materials in their own ways.

Home Learning Activity: Talk to your child about the different colours that you can see in your environment and have a go at naming some of the colours.

Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)

The children will have the opportunity to create a firework picture and place it on the railings at the front of the building to promote Bonfire Safety. The children will be making poppies and learning about the people and animals who help our country. We will be learning about the Christmas story through songs and books.

Home Learning Activity: Ask your child to help to sort out the materials that can be recycled into the brown, blue and green bins.

Inventive Ideas

Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

We are going to be looking at different types of light sources such as; Torches, lamps, wall lights and sensory flashing lights. We have created cosy/ dark areas around the room for the children explore using lights.

Home Learning Activity: Talk about the different light sources you have around your home with your child.



Reminders: Please send your child in a warm coat and bring a pair of wellington boots for the wet and colder weather.

Please read the information board daily.

Please ensure you make a Parent/ carers meeting with your child's key person.

Quote of the term:



"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

– Helen Keller