Year group: Reception

Where in the world is Wolsey Wolf?

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you had a great half term and are ready for an exciting second half to our Autumn Term. Here is our curriculum map for Autumn Two.

Best wishes from,
The Reception Team

Hook for learning...to introduce this topic the children will be introduced to a new friend, Wolsey Wolf. Wolsey will be travelling around the world to lots of different countries. He will send the children a postcard each week to tell them about the place he is visiting. They will learn about the world around them, different celebrations and cultures.

Sticky Words

Diwali Carnival Remember Marsupial Rural Nativity Glacier Global warming

In Reading and Phonics... the children will begin learning the Phase 2 sounds and how to put sounds together to read simple cvc words, e.g. sat, pin, and tap. The children will be learning this mantra to help them, ***"I look at the letters, make the sounds and blend the sounds together"***. The children will listen to a wide range of stories relating to the different countries that Wolsey Wolf visits.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development... the children will learn about themselves, their feelings and how to build positive friendships. They will develop their confidence and independence in the classroom. They will develop their understanding that people live and celebrate in different ways, around the world.

In Understanding the World... children will explore different countries, cultures and environments from around the world. They will learn about similarities and differences between people, communities and places, while developing curiosity about the world around them

In Writing... the children will develop their pencil control, learning how to form the letters we have learnt in our phonics lessons. The children will continue to practise writing their names. The children will learn about writing for different purposes such as invitations, greetings cards and special letters. The children will create their own stories and story maps

In Communication and Language... the children will develop their speaking and listening skills by sharing ideas, asking questions and talking about different places around the world. They will build their vocabulary, learn to listen carefully to others, and grow in confidence when communicating with adults and friends.

In Expressive Arts and Design... the children will be looking at a piece of art by Van Gogh called "Starry Night"



The children will be creating their own interpretation of this artwork. The children will continue to be creative in a variety of ways like making decorations. They will explore their creativity through art, music, dance and imaginative play inspired by different countries and cultures. They will experiment with a range of materials, express their ideas and feelings, and create their own representations of the world around them

In Mathematics... the children will continue to explore number through rhymes, games and play. The children will be recognising and ordering numbers to 10. The children will explore addition through practical activities and finding one more or less from a group of objects.

The children will explore patterns, continuing them and creating our own. The children will order objects according to their height, length and weight. The children will name 2D shapes and create pictures using shapes.

In Physical Development... will develop their physical skills through a range of indoor and outdoor activities inspired by different places around the world. They will build their strength, balance, coordination and fine motor control while developing confidence and independence in their daily routine.