



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

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development... the children will develop their confidence in trying out new things. The children will gain confidence in expressing their needs and wants. The children will begin to problem solve when they are playing with their friends and initiate conversations with one another.

In Communication and Language...the children will become better at listening to one another and develop their concentration skills further. The children will learn new words and be able to talk about what they have learnt. The children will become more confident talking to one another in groups.

In Physical Development... the children will develop skills in dressing and undressing for outdoor play and become more confident in managing their belongings. The children will begin to develop greater control using tools such as pencils and scissors. The children will join in weekly PE lessons.

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. This will help them to learn about the world around them, different celebrations and cultures.

Sticky Words

Diwali Carnival Remember Marsupial Rural
Nativity Glacier Global warming

In Understanding the World...the children will be learning about different celebrations and festivals. The children will explore similarities and differences between these festivals. The children will talk about special times and events in our own lives and how we celebrate special times.

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. The children will listen to music and songs from around the world.

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 continue to listen to a wide range of stories relating to the different countries Wolsey Wolf visits.

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 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 begin to 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.