

Conishead Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn Term 2020 Theme: Our Local Area



INFORMATION AND WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME

Communication & Language

- ❖ Communication will be a main part of our learning at all times. We will develop our chosen method of communication in all lessons-voice, PECS etc
- ❖ Our language will be developed and encouraged in group activities as well as through focused one to one sessions with staff who will repeat and extend our vocalisations.

Home support -Encourage me to use my chosen method of communication at home. Talk to me and acknowledge what I say.

Physical Development

- ❖ We develop ball control skills and climbing.
- ❖ We will be encouraged to develop independent skills in feeding and dressing.

Home support- Take us on walks and to parks to allow us to climb and make mistakes to build our resilience and problem solving skills.

Personal, social and emotional development

- ❖ We will take part in lots of games to encourage interaction with staff and our peers. These will be one to one, with a partner or in small groups. These will take place in the classroom, outside and soft play.
- ❖ We will enjoy 'The Colour Monster' sensory story in the experience room to begin to learn simple emotions-happy, sad, angry and calm

Home support- Encourage us to play and interact with you and siblings or cousins through physical games. Give us time to do things for ourselves.

Literacy

- ❖ We will enjoy a range of sensory stories throughout the week.
- ❖ We will follow the 'Read Write Inc' phonics programme. These will meet our individual needs and range from sensory experiences to reading words.

Home support-read to us and encourage us to look at new books that are exciting and different.

Mathematics

- ❖ We will sing and watch number and shape songs.
- ❖ We will develop our problem solving skills using building blocks, sand, water, shapes and cause and effect toys.
- ❖ We will learn to sort and categorise, eg sort trains and animals.
- ❖ **Home support**- Encourage us to count and find shapes in the environment and at home. Encourage us to sort toys into boxes.

Understanding the world

- ❖ We will explore the schools Forest Area based around 'The Gruffalo'- hopefully we will be able to explore other forest areas outside of school soon
- ❖ We will explore sensory items and activities linked to Diwali, Harvest, Halloween and Christmas.
- ❖ We will explore a range of dry and wet food in play.

Home support- Take us to new places and encourage us to explore.

Expressive art and design

- ❖ We will use a range of art tools and media such as paint, play dough, crayons and craft items to make our own creations in our own time.
- ❖ We will enjoy messy play and use our bodies to explore and create.
- ❖ We will use and explore a range of instruments alongside different songs and rhythms.
- ❖ We will express ourselves through action rhyme and song.
- ❖ **Home support**- Encourage us to create and make a mess with textured items!



DATES FOR DIARIES

23.10-Break up for half term

18.12-Break up for Christmas

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Please send clothing appropriate for all weathers.
- Please send old clothes in for painting and messy play on Wednesday if you do not want uniforms to be messy!
- Please continue to check and use home to school diaries daily to pass on important information.
- Please let Grace know if you need any symbols or pictures printing for use at home.

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