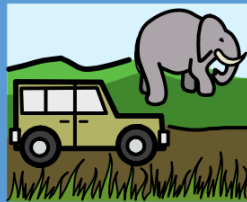


# Explorer's Class



## Autumn 2—Dark days and cosy nights

### Curriculum information



**We will be looking at special events that happen this half term...**

**Bonfire night**



**Diwali**



**Christmas/Winter**



**We will also be looking at space/night time**

**Please let us know what you celebrate!**

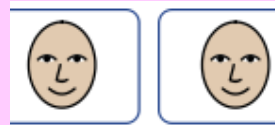
The children have settled in really well and we are excited to continue to learn new routines and sustain our attention for a little bit longer each time.

In the Explorer's Class, our learning is firstly dictated by children's individual EHCP Outcomes. The children get a chance to play indoors and outdoors and this allows us to see what each child really likes and doesn't like. We will use these high interest ideas to help motivate the children.



### Routines

**In the morning we are continuing to develop our signing in routine. We are encouraging all children to recognise their own photo. We are helping children find their peg so that they can hang their coat up in the cloakroom. We are then encouraging them to find their photo from a selection to match up on our visual register.**



### Clothes

**As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child has appropriate clothes and that these are all named. It would be really helpful if children could have a pair of wellies that we can keep in school.**

**We do go out in all weathers so it is really important that your child has some spare clothes in case they get wet.**

**Also, if your child has recently started potty training or has recently moved into pants, please send lots of spare clothes as children can still have accidents.**





### Attention Autism

We will continue to complete sessions of Attention Autism 3 times a week. In the first half of the autumn term we worked on focusing our attention for a few minutes. We will continue to develop this further for some children by sustaining our attention for a little bit longer by adding a second activity.



### independence

**We are working hard to increase your child's independence. We will give children very short tasks (that they have previously completed with an adult), to complete independently. These tasks may include posting objects into a box, matching a picture or sorting. We will start with very quick tasks and build up our attention times throughout the year.**



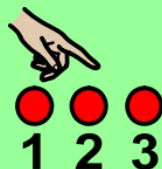
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### Maths

**We will continue to sing number rhymes and count throughout the day**

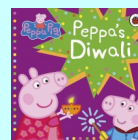
**We will also try to match small amounts to numbers and using this within our play e.g. can you find 2 cars, 1 biscuit.**



### Literacy

This half term, we will be experiencing a range of Sensory Stories around celebrations. We will be looking at a story about Diwali, bonfire night, some seasonal stories and Christmas. We will be trying to use all of our senses to get the children engaged and excited. This will include things to feel, things to listen to etc.

Children will be given opportunities to comment on what they can see and hear. Some children will also complete follow up activities, where we will be working on their literacy skills



### How can you help?

Please share information with us via WEDUC regarding how your child has been at home. Please also let us know if they have any new favourite things as we can plan this into our activities.

If you have any questions or comments about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

