



Home School Guide – Autumn 2 2020

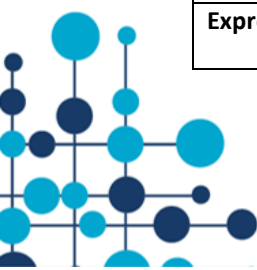
Tiny Bees – Reception Class

Theme/Topic: Our World

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely half term. This term we are going to be learning about the world we live in. We will be learning about our local area and also celebrating key festivals and celebrations.

Areas of learning

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| <p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Attention • Speaking | <p>Throughout the day, your child will have a range of opportunities to develop their communication and language skills. This will be both during adult initiated activities and also through child-initiated activities during continuous provision.</p> |
| <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Regulation • Managing Self • Building Relationships | <p>During this term, your child will be supported to develop their friendships through a range of activities and also be supported to become independent learners.</p> <p>Our Jigsaw topic this term is Celebrating Difference. Your child will learn about what makes them special and celebrate what makes us different. We continue to learn Lily Parks school rules ‘Ready, Respectful and Safe’; children will learn this throughout the Early Years Provision.</p> |
| <p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross Motor Skills • Fine Motor Skills | <p>Your child will develop their gross and fine motor skills in a range of ways. This includes access to the outdoor environment where children can run, climb and ride bikes etc. In the classroom environment, your child will participate in daily dough disco to strengthen the muscles in their hands, develop cutting skills and enhance this in continuous provision.</p> <p>Your child will also take part in a weekly PE lesson. During these sessions your child will develop their awareness of space, balance and agility.</p> |
| <p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Work Reading • Writing | <p>In literacy, children will develop their ‘Talk for Writing’ skills and begin to innovate familiar stories. We will be learning stories such as ‘The Naughty Bus’, ‘The Train Ride’ and ‘The Nativity’.</p> <p>Your child will continue their journey of becoming a reader. They will participate in two daily focused phonics lessons and will have the opportunities to continue this learning during continuous provision time. Your child will be provided with a range of opportunities to make marks and develop their early writing skills throughout the day.</p> |
| <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Numerical Patterns | <p>In maths, children will begin their early mathematical development through teacher lead activities and through child-initiated learning opportunities. They will gain a greater understanding of number and place value working with numbers to 5. They will have a range of opportunities for representing and comparing objects and numbers.</p> |
| <p>Understanding of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and Present • People, Culture and Communities • The Natural World | <p>This term your child will learn about past events such as Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night and complete a range of related activities during continuous provision.</p> <p>Your child will also learn the Christmas story and learn about why and how Christians celebrate Christmas. Children will also learn about the Diwali celebration and learn the story.</p> <p>In terms of the natural world, children will observe the local environment and learn about seasonal changes.</p> |
| <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> | <p>Your child will be able to access a range of resources for them to explore and investigate. They will have opportunities to make models using different</p> |





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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating with Materials• Being Imaginative and Expressive | techniques. Your child will be introduced to our new 'Woodwork Area' and taught how to join materials safely and in different ways. We will continue to have a home corner this term, however this area will be regularly enhanced to celebrate the different festivals and celebrations. |
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Things to remember

- Please ensure all your child's clothes including PE kit are clearly labelled
- Classroom doors will open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am
- PE is on Tuesday this half term – Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Websites to access

www.purplemash.com

Usernames and passwords will be sent home.

Class Dojo: Remember you can contact your child's class teacher through class Dojo. Your child's teacher may also send messages on this app.

Tapestry: We use Tapestry to record your child's learning journey. Please ensure you have signed up to Tapestry as you are able to upload any home learning. It is important that we work collaboratively as this helps build a shared understanding of how your child can reach their full potential.

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8.30am

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring their favourite soft toy for a donation)

Wednesday 25th November – 'Time' themed charity day to raise funds to restore the clock on St John's Church in Golcar (more details to follow)

Friday 27th November – INSET day – school closed for children

Friday 4th December – Non uniform day – donation of Christmas chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Raffle and Chocolate tombola draw (more details to follow)

Friday 11th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity will be filmed and sent to parents

Thursday 17th December – Christmas carol concert to be sent to parents via video
- after school Christmas parties (more details to follow)

Friday 18th December – last day of term normal finish time

School reopens on Monday 4th January 2021

