**Kynsa Class News**

**Autumn Term 2 2022**

It was fantastic to meet with everyone to discuss your child’s progress during Parents’ Evening. Autumn 2 is going to full of learning, fun and laughter with the run up to Christmas and the children’s first Nativity! Below is some information to help support your child’s learning at home. **Please keep checking in on Dojo to stay updated with our weekly learning and vocabulary as well as home learning activities to consolidate learning at home.** As always, should you have any questions or would like to pass information on about your child at any, please don’t hesitate to message over Dojo or via email rsedgeman@pendeen.tpacademytrust.org

**What we will learn:**

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), we learn through the seven different areas of learning which are the drivers in achieving our Early Learning Goals (ELG). The way in which we learn is through play and exploration through a mixture of adult led and child led learning. Activities shall be set up in our different areas within our learning environment to help us achieve our ELGs. Below is our focus for the term including key vocabulary which could be reinforced at home.

**Our Topic ‘Sparkle and Shine’**

Key vocabulary: Celebration , Nativity , Bonfire, Fireworks, Diwali, Culture, Faith , Religion, Remembrance, Wedding, Birthday, party, invitation, thank you letters, presents, vicar, church, tradition

**Communication and language** – This term we shall be focusing on speaking in full sentences and developing our conversational skills.

**Personal, social and emotional development** – We’ll be developing our self-regulation skills through circle times and modelling from adults.

**Physical development** – We shall be introduced to Real PE Foundations where we shall explore different shapes as well as performance skills.

**Literacy** – We shall continue to develop gross and fine motors skills through Squiggle while you Wiggle and weekly independent writes. We’ll be developing our fine motor skills to help us to begin gaining control of a pencil using the tripod grip and develop our confidence in making zig zags, circles, curves, spirals and figures of eight. In reading, we shall be learning how to blend sounds in order to read words with the single sounds we learnt in Aut. 1. We’ll also be introduced to Special Friends where two letters make one sound.

**Mathematics** – We shall be exploring number by focusing on representations, comparing and composition of 1, 2 and 3. We’ll then spend a week focusing on the number 4 and another week focusing on number 5. We’ll also be developing our spatial awareness linked to positional vocabulary as well as shape. Dojo shall continue to be updated with the relevant vocabulary and tasks to support learning at home.

**Understanding the world** – We’re going to explore the season of Autumn. We’ll be learning about different celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali, Wedding and Christmas. We’ll look at other cultures with a particular focus on India linked to Diwali celebrations.

**Expressive arts and design** – Our artist for the term is John Dyer. We’ll be exploring the concept of printing and developing skills in how to stamp with repeated patterns.

Key dates for your diary are on the school newsletter – Keep checking on Class Dojo for other important dates too!

Nativity – Tuesday 13th December

Our PE day shall be on Thursday so children come into school that day wearing their PE kit.

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| **Supporting your child at home:**  Share a story with your child everyday  Practise the RWI sounds flashcards every day – more information shall come out soon to update you with this as well as weekly videos being put on to Dojos  Practise handwriting where possible – forming letters correctly is key!  Ask your child to do up their own coat, buttons, put their shoes on, brush their own teeth, change into pyjamas etc.  Home learning tasks shared on Dojo for maths  **Keep an eye on Class Dojo for tips of things that will help towards each Early Learning Goal** |

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