

Apricots Newsletter Autumn 2019

Topic work

We follow the KS1 semi-formal curriculum and our first topic this term will be: "Do you remember being small?" During this topic we will look at changes since we were babies, memories, things we enjoy, the children will create their own boxes with things they like to play with/calming and sensory items. We will experience healthy eating and being healthy by investigating different snacks and exercises and feelings and emotions. We will also use the computer and ipad to create pictures and captions.



After half term our topic will be "Are eggs alive?" the children will find out about animals and their young, habitats and changes. In computing we will compare animals in pictograms. There will be an Easter themed week where we will create lots of yummy treats!



In R.E. work the children will learn about special books and Easter.

We will swim again on Wednesdays up until February half term. Please send in kits for your children to wear on these days.

It's also helpful for children to have a spare change of clothes in school for any messy play or toileting accidents

Rewards



We have a daily choosing and Golden time to support children's interactions, turn taking, feelings and emotions, play skills. Children need to complete their work during lessons to gain their time. They may need to watch the timer if they have needed reminders of using kind hands, feet and words.

Children receive "treasures" for good work and actions which they place in their own treasure pot. Each week the children can swap 20 treasures for something from the "lucky dip" box that they can bring home, this might be a small toy, colouring, stickers, art equipment or a small donated item.

The children will continue to develop their maths, English, phonics and handwriting skills with daily activities. Home learning activities will be sent home weekly to link to and develop learning and of activities in school.