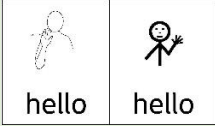











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Autumn 1	
<p style="text-align: center;">All About Me Induction & Orienteering</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>	<p>The children will be getting to know each other and the staff team. We will talk about being a good friend, turn taking and sharing.</p> <p>We will be talking about our families and communities. We will create our Family Photo display and become part of our Keygroups.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The children will learn about their new school and the different routines and activities. We will learn key vocabulary linked to Nursery to help us develop our understanding of the school day and to communicate our needs and ideas.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Harvest & Farms</p> 	<p>We will focus on the topic of farms, learning about different animals and food that grows. This will link to our school garden and the vegetables we have grown. We will talk about food we eat and where it comes from.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will learn songs and engage in role play and small world activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will explore different celebrations linked to food such as Harvest & Sukkot.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our learning will link to traditional tales and Nursery Rhymes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Arts & Tactile Play</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Handwashing & Oral Health</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>Through music, dance, drama and mixed media we will explore art, stories and poems inspired by West Africa and the Anansi tales.</p> <p>The children will explore lots of different colour, pattern and textures. As always at Chelsea Open Air, it is likely to get messy!</p> <p>We will be learning ways we can look after ourselves with a focus on hand washing and looking after our teeth. We are using visual timetables to support our toileting and practising skills such as putting our coats on independently.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spooky Stories & Poems Autumn</p> 	<p>We will be exploring the change in season, looking at the leaves in our garden and collecting pine cones and conkers. We will enjoy seasonal stories and poems. We will be learning about rhyme through songs and poetry. We will enjoy lots of role play and potion making in our mud kitchen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a chance to attend 'Spooky School' and to dress up.</p>

Books

We will explore a range of information books and stories linked to topics. We will focus on traditional tales & our core book list. The children will all be given book bags with books to borrow, which will be part of their Keygroup Time learning.

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Autumn 2	
<p>Bonfire Night & Diwali</p> 	<p>The children will explore colour and sound through fireworks. We will have a fire bowl in the garden and learn about Guy Fawkes, The children will learn about the festival of Diwali. There will be lots of exploration of light, dark and colour. We will make Rangoli patterns and explore stories.</p>
<p>Nursery Rhyme Week & Road Safety</p> 	<p>We will be having fun with Nursery Rhymes, singing, counting and copying actions. Some favourites include: Humpty Dumpty, 5 Little Ducks, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star & Old Macdonald.</p> <p>We will also be having a dress up day where children can come to school as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character.</p> <p>We will be learning about early road safety with an emphasis on staying on the pavement and holding a grown up's hand. We will explore instructions like 'stop', 'look', 'listen', 'go' and 'wait'.</p>
<p>UK Animals & Habitats</p> 	<p>Through stories, information books and research we will be finding out about different types of habitat in the UK. For example: urban, woodland and sea. We will have a focus on our own garden and the creatures we find there. We will talk about animals and plants and what we can do to look after different habitats.</p>
<p>Celebrations, Winter & Christmas</p> 	<p>There will be lots of festive fun including enjoying stories linked to Christmas and the festive season. We will sing lots of songs in preparation for our Christmas Lights Celebration. The children will take part in fun events such as a party and an Elf Day. We will make decorations, have winter fun and watch a very special pantomime performance.</p>

Special Events/Activities

Nursery Rhyme Phonics Day
 Gardening with Navindh
 Music with Evon: Rhythm
 Black History Month
 Spooky Dress Up Day
 Cooking with Sofia & Rasheda

Recycled Magic- decoration making
 Christmas Lights Evening
 Christmas Party
 Beauty & the Beast Pantomime
 Yoga
 Forest School