

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

This term we will be reading;

The owl who was afraid of was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson

Room on a broom by Julia Donaldson

Wonkey Donkey by Craig Smilk

Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak

Slightly annoying elephant by David Walliams

Stickman by Julia Donaldson

Educational Visit

We are hoping to go on trip to a play centre where the children can do various roleplay activities to help the children use their own personal experiences and imagination to help them extend their vocabulary.

Pennines Class - Autumn 2

Mrs Grant



Maths

This term the children will be continuing their learning with counting.

They will also be introduced to 2D and 3D named shapes and learn the mathematical language to describe the properties of the shapes. Using sing songs and practical activities

Edges

Vertices

Faces

Writing

To develop fine motor skills with funky finger activities to start to strength the finger to be able to hold a pencil and have control.

Threading

Tweezers and small items to pick up

Pipe cleaners through holes in a sieve

The children will be encouraged to mark make using different tools and different materials .

Personal, social ,emotional development

The children will continue learn how to share and take turns
Build friendships

Managing their selves

Begin to self-regulate and understand their feelings and how to express them correctly

Communication and language

The children will be learning new vocabulary via books read and encouraged to be confident speakers.

Understanding the world

This term the children will be learning about

Bonfire night

Diwali

Remembrance Day

Christmas/ winter celebrations

Expressive arts and design

This term the children will be

Taking part in pretend play

Singing and moving to music

Making models and artwork using different materials e.g. poppies, Diwali and Christmas /winter celebrations

Important dates

Tuesday 14th November School/ nursery photos

Friday 17th November Children in Need

Wednesday 29th November / Thursday 30th November – tours of school for parents of children wanted Reception

Thursday 7th Christmas jumper day

Friday 8th December Panto in school (Nursery included)

Thursday 14th December Nursery

Christmas party (children can wear festive clothing)

Friday 15th December Nursery Christmas Family Session

Friday 15th December end of term

Wednesday 3rd January Nursery return

Read Write Inc

The children will be continuing with learning the pictures and sounds in set 1

The children will be learning Fred talk using games to help support them.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing their gross motor skills:

Riding bikes and scooters

Throwing and catching balls, beanbags and hoops

Wave flags, scarves and streamers

Run and begin to avoid obstacles in their path