

### Autumn Term

Within Little Learners we incorporate your child's interests to inform our planning and curriculum. We use loose topic bases as a stimulus, to fit with children's development at certain parts of the year. This term we will be focusing on the topic 'Marvellous Me'



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During your child's time here in Little Learners we will also be incorporating some of the special festivals into our adult led activities and creating opportunities for your child to take part in;

Halloween

Bonfire Night

The Autumn Season

Harvest

Christmas

Get ready for lots of fun learning and crafts

## Little Learners - Bothal

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#### Physical Development

We will continually support children to take an active role with verbalizing their own needs in regards to toileting and dressing. Children will be given the opportunity to explore climbing and balancing equipment.

#### Physical development focus for this term:

- Developing an interest of potty and toilet use.
- Be more independent with self care or example washing their hands
- Being aware of their environment and spatial awareness.
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#### Ideas for home:

- Encouraging your child to be more verbal with their toileting needs.
- Promote independence by allowing them to put on their own coats and hats.
- Visits to the park are fantastic for movements and climbing confidence too.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will support your child during the beginning of each session to help support your child coming in to Little learners, comforting when needed. All children will be encouraged to follow the rules whilst at Little Learners and this will be done using positive language.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional focus for this term is:

- Responds to a few appropriate boundaries
- Responding to adults positively
- Supporting children to have the confidence to play alongside other children.

#### Ideas for home:

- Use positive language, tell children what you would like them to do instead of using words like 'don't'
- Make some simple rules for your home that children need to follow
- Allow your child the opportunity to play alongside other children.

#### Communication and language

We will be developing speaking and listening skills both through circle time and adult-led activities.

We will play language games and create opportunities for children to use their language skills. Adults will narrate the children's actions in the activity of their choosing and introduce new vocabulary based on their interests.

Singing songs is a very important way to extend your child's vocabulary. Here at Little Learners we will sing lots of songs daily,

#### Focused songs this term are:

- Hello Everybody
- Wind the bobbin up
- If you're happy and you know it
- Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes

#### Ideas for home

- Point out and name familiar objects that you see around the home and your local area.
- Repeat the correct words back to your child.
- Sing familiar Nursery rhymes and songs with your child.
- Read every day at home with your child.