

# CLASS LK



Our topic for this half term will be:

## ALL ABOUT ME AND WHERE I LIVE



### Communication/ Language

As part of our topic, the children will talk about themselves and where they live, and also what is near their home (e.g. a park, shops, roads). We will encourage children to learn new vocabulary linked to our topic, such as learning the names of different materials and words to describe texture.

### Mathematics

We will continue working on counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 10, then 20. Our main focus will be addition; adding two groups together to work out the total. We will also practise saying 1 more or 1 less than a number to 10, then 20. In Shape, Space and Measure we will learn how to describe the position of something, and compare the height of objects.

### PSED

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Dreams and Goals'. During these lessons we will talk about what we are good at, and give ourselves goals to work towards. We will also talk about long term goals, thinking about what we would like to do as a future career.

### Physical development

We will encourage children to take part in a variety of physical activities including Joe Wicks, Cosmic Yoga and GoNoodle on Youtube. We will also provide other gross and fine motor activities to complete.

### Literacy

Our main texts will be 'Build a House' and 'The Three Little Pigs' which we will share through GetEpic. We will draw and label parts of a house, and write about an event in The Three Little Pigs story.

We will support the children with reading and writing words and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

### Understanding the World

The children will learn about the materials we can build with. We will compare different homes such as igloo, hut, house, palace. In addition, we will investigate ice to learn about melting and freezing.

We will also learn more about different roles in our community.

### R.E.

We will read Bible stories and learn more about Jesus as he grew up. We will also learn about and experience some of the Chinese New Year traditions.

### ICT

We will use activities on Purple Mash and [phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk) to consolidate our learning this term.

### Expressive Arts

We will focus on developing DT skills by joining materials using different adhesives and fasteners. We will support the children to make simple buildings using junk materials.

### Thank you!

Thank you so much for your voluntary contributions!

Last half term these helped us to buy Indian food for the children to taste during our experience of the Hindu celebration Diwali. We were also able to provide regular snacks for our forest school and prizes for our Christmas games.