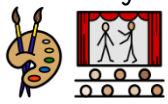
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Autumn 1 – Class Caleb Newsletter

Welcome to Footsteps: Class Caleb! Please find our key learning for this term outlined below. Please note that this will be personalised to each individuals child's needs, targets and current levels.

Subject	Theme/Topic	Key Learning
Communication and Language 	All about me	Throughout our learning this half term, we will be teaching signs, symbols and key words for parts of our body. We will also be working on key language such as more, finished, stop and go, as well as child specific scripts to support them with communicating their wants and needs. We will use a range of high and low tech AAC devices, including talking buttons, communication boards and specific signs.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	Me and My Relationships	In this unit, pupils will learn how to build positive relationships and work well with others. They will develop skills to help them make safe and confident choices, understand and manage their emotions, and recognise healthy boundaries. Pupils will also learn how to respond to bullying and peer pressure in a positive and respectful way.
Maths 	Getting to know you Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns Its me 1,2,3	During this half term, the children will be learning the adjacent topics during maths. The lessons and activities are broken down into smaller steps alongside physical manipulatives and concrete learning within provision.
English 	Paper Dolls All About Me	In English, we will be exploring a range of activities to do with ourselves and the story Paper dolls, such as creating their own dolls, practising fine motor skills through art and story telling through play. Children will be exploring different mark making resources, and will practice making different marks through dance and music. Children are practising shared attention through a daily book, 1:1 reading opportunities as well as a sensory story. In Phonics, all children are working on writing or ordering the letters of their name, some are practising letter sounds, reading words and ordering short sentences. For others we are prioritising identifying a range of environmental sounds through play and songs.
Understanding the World 	My body and my senses	We are exploring different parts of our body from movement and touch, naming body parts, the features of our face and our senses. We will spend some weeks exploring different senses, using different textures, tastes, and smells. We will do this in the classroom and using the learning spaces outside, through a range of sensory stories and guided activities.
Expressive Arts and Design 	Sounds in the environment	This term in Music, pupils will be exploring how everyday objects can be used to create music and tell a story. Inspired by the "Be Our Guest" scene from *Beauty and the Beast*, children will investigate sounds made by household items, experiment with rhythm and percussion, and work together to create their own musical compositions. They will record, layer and organise sounds, developing their listening, creativity and decision-making skills before performing and sharing their final pieces with others.
RE	Belonging	In RE children will be exploring what it means to belong to different familial, community and religious groups, through a range of role play,

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		games and stories. We will explore a range of religious and social customs such as baptisms, baby naming traditions and birthdays, with activities designed to encourage children to appreciate diversity, while grounding their learning in personal experience and emotional literacy.
PE 	Movement development	During our PE lessons, children will be using a range of balancing equipment and play equipment to develop gross motor movements, such as bending and stretching, climbing and jumping. Children will also be supported to practice moving safely within a space, to show awareness of other children, to take turns, and initiate help when needed.
Core Word		This will be assessed based on where the class are currently and a programme of key words will be shared.
Fun with Food	Our national foods	During Fun with Food and cooking sessions, we will be exploring foods from different nationalities. Children will be exploring foods with their senses and practice using different tools to safely prepare a range of foods.

P.E days	**Forest School**
Tuesday & Thursdays	Fridays

Resources		
Please find other optional resources that you might choose to further support your child's learning.		
Name	Resource Type	Topic Link
Cbeebies Bedtime Stories 	Website CBeebies Bedtime Stories - BBC iPlayer	English

Enrichment activity: Local walk

Children will be choosing a book from school that they can bring home and share with you. This book will be completely self-chosen by your child from our Footsteps library. Please share this book with your child and/or join them in the moment of looking through the book together.