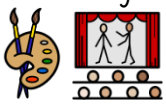
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Autumn 2 – Class Caleb Newsletter

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 	Play	Throughout our learning this half term, we will be teaching signs, symbols and key words for language to do with movement and play. 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 	Valuing difference	In PSHE, children will be thinking about how they and their friends are special in different ways. We will be exploring themes of family, friends and ourselves, using the books Elmer, Monkey Puzzle and The Rainbow Fish. We will also be learning about different feelings, through dance and movement.
Maths 	Number names Ordering number 1-8 Patterns and repeats	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 	Let's Play!	Children will be reading a range of texts based on play and sports. They will complete fine motor activities, practice mark making, and communicating their choices through a range of activities. They will also work on developing interaction skills, with a focus on turn taking and sharing.
Science 	Naming and grouping animals	Children will be naming animals, identifying different features such as body parts and skin textures. They will look at where different animals live and what kind of foods they eat.
Expressive Arts and Design 	Art – Simple Printmaking Music – Technology	In Art, children will be creating prints and a range of collages using natural materials, playdough, and a range of different textured materials. They will practice communicating their choices of tools, using materials in different ways, and naming a range of textures. This half term, children will explore music through listening, movement, instruments and technology. They will enjoy making sounds, choosing favourite music and instruments, and taking part in simple musical activities inspired by cartoons, animals and stories. Children will work together to create and perform their own music, using a range of communication methods to show their choices, preferences and responses.
RE 	Special Places Nativity	Children will be learning about special places to Christians and Muslims, exploring through a range of stories, role play and craft. They will also learn about the nativity story through a sensory story and different activities to learn about the visitors to Jesus after he was born.

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PE 	Dance	**During our PE lessons, children will be practising moving their bodies in different ways, using a range of music and different resources. They will be practising moving fast and slow, following movement patterns, and using the space safely.**
Core Word	Want Yes No like	Children will explore and practise our core words every day through songs, stories, play, classroom routines and communication activities. We will model these words consistently using speech, signs, symbols, communication boards and AAC devices to support communication across all areas of learning.
Fun with Food	Sensory Textures	During Fun with Food and cooking sessions, we will be exploring foods from with different textures. We will also practice a range of cooking skills using different tools.
Independence	Clothing and fastenings	This half term children will be focusing on putting on their own coats and shoes, as well as any fastenings, including doing up the zips on their bags.

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. Please return books so they can be replaced.

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

Resources

Enrichment activity: Local walk

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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