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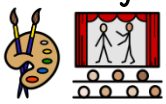
Autumn 2 – Class Caleb Newsletter

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 this half term, we will develop communication skills through movement and play. We will teach key signs, symbols and vocabulary, including core words such as *more*, *finished*, *stop* and *go*, alongside child-specific language to support pupils in expressing their wants and needs. To maximise communication opportunities, we will provide a range of ways for pupils to communicate using both high-tech and low-tech AAC, including talking buttons, signs, symbols and communication boards. Individual communication boards will be tailored to each pupil's needs, helping them communicate more independently across a range of activities.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	Valuing difference	In PSHE, we will celebrate how everyone is unique and explore what makes us special. Through the stories *Elmer*, *Monkey Puzzle* and *The Rainbow Fish*, children will learn about themselves, their families and their friendships. We will also explore different emotions and ways to express our feelings through dance and movement.
Maths 	Place value Counting Comparing Patterns Problem solving Reasoning	This half term, children will be developing their understanding of place value through practical, hands-on activities. They will explore counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising and representing numbers to 100, and identifying tens and ones using a range of concrete resources. Children will learn to compare, order and partition numbers, investigate odd and even numbers, and spot patterns in number sequences. Learning will be tailored to each child's stage of development, with opportunities to build confidence through sensory exploration, problem solving, reasoning and real-life mathematical experiences.
English 	Let's Play!	This half term, we will use *Ready, Set, Go!*, *Wake Up, Let's Play!* and *Can I Play Too?* to develop communication, language and literacy skills. Through stories, role play, sports and imaginative play, children will learn to make choices, describe people, places and actions, sequence events, express preferences and build simple sentences. We will support communication using Colourful Semantics, symbols, AAC and practical

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		activities, helping every child to develop their speaking, listening and social communication skills in a meaningful and engaging way.
Science 	Animals Including Humans Forces (Push and Pull)	This half term, children will explore animals and how things move. They will identify and compare different animals, learn about what animals eat and what they need to survive, and investigate pushes and pulls through practical, hands-on activities. Children will develop their observation, sorting and simple enquiry skills while exploring the world around them.
Expressive Arts and Design 	Art – Simple Printmaking Music	In Art, children will explore a range of creative materials and techniques, including printing and collage. They will use natural objects, playdough and a variety of textured materials to create artwork, while developing their ability to make choices, explore different tools and materials, and describe textures through communication and sensory exploration. 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.
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 I/me/my Like Help More finish	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.

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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.

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. Please return books so they can be replaced.

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

Resources

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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