

## EYFS Topic Plan Autumn 1

Welcome back to our EYFS Unit at Cockfield. This Term we are going to be learning about 'Big Firsts', getting to know the routines of our class, new friends, teachers and staff in our school. During the next six weeks we will also be undertaking assessments to give us a starting point from which to track the progress of your child throughout the school year. We have lots of things planned for the upcoming term with a "Stay and Play" session to celebrate Halloween (more information to follow). Here is an outline of our topic BIG FIRSTS.

### Physical Development

We will be taking part in a movement skills programme this year which will have a clear focus on balance, co-ordination, body awareness and looking out for dangers. The children will get the opportunity to practice these skills continually allowing for the build up of skills. This will take place two mornings a week. As well as this, children will also have P.E. lessons throughout the year with a focus on team work and helping others. We will also have a big focus on basic hygiene.

### Mathematics

The focus for this term in Maths will be Number with a specific focus on counting and ordering numbers 1-20. The children will begin to recognise numerals and will be able to recite and order their numbers.

### Literacy

This year we will be exploring phonics using the Sounds Write programme. This term we will cover Units 1-3. We will do lots of work on the formation of our letters and learn the basics of reading.

### Communication and Language

This term we will be listening to familiar stories and nursery rhymes. Children will begin to hear patterns in sounds and stories. We will also work on building confidence and speaking skills through Show and Tell and News sessions during carpet time.

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

The main focus of this term is to ensure that each and every child feels safe and happy in the EYFS environment. Their wellbeing will be closely monitored over the first few weeks and every effort will be made to help them settle in to their new environment.

## Big Firsts



### Technology

The Children will learn how to log on to the class computers and choose programmes as well as creating an interactive book about their first term at school.

### SMSC

This term we will be continuing our work as part of the Educate and Celebrate Program learning about the LGBT+ Community.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves, our family and all the things we think are important in our lives. We will be creating gingerbread people decorated to look like us in our school uniform and make junk art models of our school.

### Understanding the World

We will spend lots of time this term outside looking at the Autumn colours, going on Woodland Walks, exploring the school garden and making our EYFS garden a fun place to play. We will also be looking at how we have changed over the past three years and what some of our own 'Big Firsts' have been.