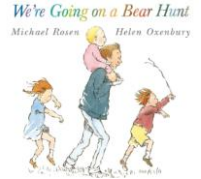
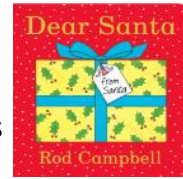


A Message from Packham Class - the SEND resource provision

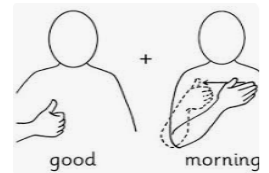
Hello and welcome to our Autumn 2 half term!

We hope you all had a restful break. This half term, our topic is **“Fantastic Festivals”** - Exploring a range of celebrations and traditions from around the world. We'll be reading stories such as *Dear Santa*, *William's Winter Nap* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* to inspire our learning.



Children will take part in exciting activities to help develop:

Communication and Language - We'll continue to enjoy nursery rhymes and Christmas songs, including those with Makaton signs, to support understanding and communication. Through sensory stories, *Attention Autism* sessions and story times, children will practise listening carefully, responding to simple instructions and using words, signs or symbols to make requests and comments.



Physical and Sensory Development - This term we'll focus on independence skills like putting on coats and jumpers, managing zips and buttons and using cutlery at mealtimes. Fine motor activities like *Funky Fingers* sessions and building with blocks will help strengthen hand control for writing and self-care. We'll also work on recognising when we are hungry or thirsty and developing healthy routines.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) - Building positive relationships remains at the heart of everything we do. We'll continue to practise daily greetings, explore feelings and emotions, learn simple strategies to manage them and be encouraged to ask for help when needed.

Literacy and Phonics - We'll enjoy joining in with stories and rhymes and recognising familiar words and sounds. In phonics, we'll be exploring the sounds *m, d, g, o, c, k, e* — listening for initial sounds and beginning to blend simple words. Children will also continue to recognise and write the letters in their names.

Mathematics - Through number songs, counting games and hands-on activities, children will practise counting objects, recognising numbers and ordering them. We'll also be exploring shapes and using positional language such as *under* and *over*.

We're looking forward to a magical half term full of learning, creativity and celebration. As always, please do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss.



Mrs Bingley and the SEND Resource Provision Team ☺

Uniform (Winter)

White polo shirt with black or dark grey skirt / trousers
Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan with the school logo.

Religious head dress should be plain navy, black or white.

Footwear - All children should wear sensible black school shoes or plain black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, navy).

P.E

Our P.E lessons will be on

Thursdays

PE kit for all - Plain navy shorts and a white t-shirt, black plimsolls or trainers

Please note – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.