Fir Class

Autumn 2 Newsletter

2026 - 2027

Fir Class Staff

			
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Welcome

Welcome back to a new and fun filled term. Our topic title is 'Up the Chimney' and we will be learning about some of the different festivals and celebrations that take place at this time of year. We welcome Amy Davey, who will teach and cover Kelly on a Thursday and have said goodbye to Jo who has retired.

This term our book is…

A selection of seasonal stories

Curriculum

We will be finding out about Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance, Harvest and Christmas in our English and 4D room sessions and using these to inspire our sentence writing. We are focusing on finger spaces and full stops as well as the challenge of using adjectives.

In Maths, our focus is addition and subtraction and in our different groups we will be using strategies such as counting on and back, using a number line and number bonds.

Our Science focus is light and dark, so we will be exploring light sources and building dark dens!

In PSHE we are following the Interoception program to explore and identify how different parts of our bodies might feel when we are experiencing different emotions. During RSE sessions we are going to be talking about private and public body parts and consent, in an age-appropriate way.

Amy will continue with swimming sessions on a Thursday and will be teaching some exciting music sessions, exploring different excerpts of some famous classical pieces.

Whole School Diary Dates

Please refer to the attached document detailing Whole School Diary Dates.

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Art with Lily
Tuesday	Trampoline
Wednesday	Forest School with Dave
Thursday	Library & Swimming
Friday	Food with Alison

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the Home/School Book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: **willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk**