

Autumn Newsletter 2021-22



Warkworth Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that, we are back! We hope you all managed to relax and enjoy your well-earned summer break. We are loving hearing some of the stories your children have told us regarding their summer.

Our class team or superheroes this year are Josh Egan as teacher, John Harter as HLSSA and Ashleigh Richardson as Speech and Language Therapist (SALT). We are in the process of gaining a new Occupational Therapist (OT) for our class too. We have nine amazing support staff (SSAs) who you will be communicating with regularly through home school diaries and verbal handovers. We have welcomed new members of staff (SSAs) and the children have warmed to them already which is so positive.

This term we are focusing on Roald Dahl and his wonderful stories, exploring the various ways Roald Dahl used his imagination and has brought text and images to life.

The students will be working on Dahl's Revolting Rhymes – Jack and the Beanstalk in English. Familiarising themselves with the story and interacting with relevant props related to the story taking turns and positively engaging with peers.

In Maths this term the students will be undertaking practical and tabletop Mathematic activities, puzzles and games. During the term the lessons will be directed towards addition and subtraction looking at how the children can challenge themselves practically.

Within Science, the children will be undertaking experiments centred around George's Marvellous Medicine, looking at what happens when different elements are mixed together, and they will be personally recording their findings.

Speech and language therapy input will focus on the continued development of functional communication skills and opportunities to develop social skills.

We have tried to include lots of physical, worthwhile and differentiated activities so that the children can access sessions around things they like and to develop their social and life skills, we hope this means they can take these valuable skills with them for the rest of the year.

If there is anything at all you guys need, don't hesitate to contact our lovely team and we will do our best to assist any queries.

Here's to a positive and successful term,

Josh and the Warkworth class team 😊

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