

Sapling Class Autumn 2 Newsletter

Sapling class had an amazing first half term at Rigby Hall. This half-term we welcome Paige to Sapling class team, as Vicki is now supporting another class in Primary. The children have already formed some lovely relationships with Paige.

This half term our learning theme is 'Winter Wonderland'. We will be basing our learning around winter based stories, including Jack Frost, Stickman and Gruffalo's Child. Our story sessions will be sensory with support of symbols and objects of reference to identify key characters, story setting and events. In Communication we are continuing with our small group listening work which the children are all doing so well in. Our Maths learning is centred around capacity, learning the key vocabulary 'full' and 'empty'. We will also be continuing with our number based play and learning. We are doing brilliantly in using an open cup to have our drinks from at snack time, please keep your eye out on Tapestry for our new skills in this.

In other areas of learning, we will be exploring weather through sensory stories, songs and play based activities. We have learnt about Diwali, Bonfire Night and will be engaging in Remembrance Day activities this week also. In the lead up to Christmas we will be practising for a small part in our whole school Christmas Performance. We will be engaging in Christmas and Winter themed role play, including 'snow play' with lots of shredded paper! In our physical development we will be engaging in Gymnastics in our school gym. We are now learning to use a now and next board in our day, whether that be with an object of reference, photo or symbol. If you would like this support at home, please let us know.

We are looking forward to another fun half term, full of learning and excitement!

Sapling class team



Paige