Swallowtail Learning- Autumn Term: Who is important to me?-Toys past and present- Festivals

The children are settling in beautifully and learning the routines of the classroom and wider school. Please find below an outline of the learning we will be sharing during this first term.

Communication and Language	**Developing listening skills and learning about one another. Listening to and responding to stories. Following instructions. Modelling talk routines such as good morning/afternoon and promoting friendly conversation. Learning and using new topic related vocabulary.**
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	**Learning class and wider school routines and expectations. Learning about the lives of others and valuing similarities and differences. Children will identify ways to help themselves and others. Build friendships and know the importance of being kind and caring.**
Physical Development	**Building hand strength and manipulating tools. Develop fine motor control. Children will learn to move safely in a space and follow instructions in P.E. They will develop their balance, change direction and move with equipment. Children will begin to work cooperatively.**
Literacy	**Children will join in with rhymes and stories with repeated refrains. They will hear phonemes in words and orally blend. Children will learn the Set 1 sounds. They will develop a tripod grip and will learn to write the set 1 sounds accurately. Children will sequence familiar stories.**
Maths	**Matching sorting and comparing objects. Exploring measures and pattern. Children will identify and describe circles, triangles and 4-sided shapes. Children will explore the composition of numbers to 5. They will represent and subitise numbers to 5.**
Expressive, Art and Design	**Children will join in with songs and rhymes, including Harvest. They will explore patterns of sound and respond to music in a variety of ways. Children will create self portraits and portraits of their families**
Understanding the World	**Talking about and sharing stories about families. Children will explore special occasions in families. Exploring toys past and present. Recognising the changing seasons. Christmas activities and celebrations.**

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage independence- carrying bookbag, put on and do up coat.
- Talk about their school day.
- Share books on a daily basis.
- Count forwards and backwards to 5.
- Counting everyday objects
- Notice print in the environment
- Consolidate Set 1 phonic knowledge
- Play together indoors and outdoors.

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