



Broomhill First School

Big Owls and Little Owls



PSED

We will learn how to be good friends. We will also learn about children from other countries and cultures.

Language & Communication

We will be learning some simple phrases and songs in different languages so look out for your child speaking to you in Italian, Spanish or even Chinese!

Understanding the World

We will learn about different countries around the world. We will think about ways that communities are the same and different to our own. We will go on an African safari to learn about animals and we will have fun trying different foods from around the world! We will also learn about special celebrations such as Chinese New Year.



Physical Development

We will do a physical activity each day to promote gross and fine motor skills including dance, workouts, yoga and dough disco. Children will access lots of activities to support this such as threading pasta from Italy, using chopsticks from China and cutting African patterns.

Friends Around the World



Expressive Arts and Design

We will create artwork and crafts from other cultures such as African masks and Chinese Dragons. We will get into the spirit of Africa by learning some simple African drumming beats and repeated rhythms.

Literacy

We will read lots of interesting stories from other cultures. We will meet Handa from Africa and read her stories - Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen. We will use them to inspire our own ideas through storytelling and 'Talk 4 Writing' to help develop our language. We will use our own ideas to make our own versions of the story. Children will also be given lots of opportunities to mark make independently through role play as they take orders in the pizzeria or the Indian restaurant.

Mathematics

We will learn some counting rhymes and games from other cultures to help us practise our number knowledge. We will count toppings on pizza and animals on safari. We will practise saying the next number without always counting from 1. We will do some early addition and subtraction too. We will learn about shapes and colours as we look at African patterns.

Helping at Home

Talking - Talk to your child about where they live and see if they can learn their address. Talk about other cultures and ways of life.
Food - Encourage your child to try foods from other cultures and talk about where they originate from. E.g. pizza from Italy, curries from India, noodles from China and baguettes from France.
Rhythms - Play clapping and tapping games encouraging your child to copy and make up repeating rhythms. Count the claps/beats out loud together or see if your child can count them carefully in their head. Challenge your child to count out 10 claps by themselves, seeing if they can count and clap with good number correspondence.