


<p><b>Focus:</b></p> <p>This term we are continuing to support children's independence in choosing activities and resources. We will be helping them to develop perseverance and resilience when doing new activities. We will also be looking at different festivals and finding out about the people around us.</p> <p><b>At Home:</b></p> <p>We are encouraging children's independence this term and would like them to hang up and take off their coats independently in the morning. Encourage them with this at home when they are getting dressed or putting on socks and shoes.</p>	<p><b>Personal, social and emotional development</b></p> <p>This half term we are encouraging children to use their words to help them to sort out problems such as turn taking with friends.</p> <p>We have been talking about being aware of other people's feelings and how our actions can affect them.</p> <p>We will continue to support the children with their self-care. Lots of reminders for hand washing and encouraging independence with clothing.</p> <p>We are supporting children at lunchtimes learning to ask for help, choose food and be familiar with the routine.</p>	<p><b>Communication language and literacy</b></p> <p>Children will have opportunities to share in speaking and listening sessions in class. We encourage them to share their news and talk about things they are interested in.</p> <p>The children will begin Helicopter story sessions where they are telling their stories to an adult to scribe. Some children are beginning to write words and sounds within their own stories.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of the Day using the date.</li> <li>• Subitising, learning to recognise groups of 1, 2, 3 objects.</li> <li>• Problem solving opportunities: Measuring, construction and cooking.</li> <li>• Using shapes for building and making patterns.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brindishe Green Reception Classes Autumn 1</b></p> 	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>This half-term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at seasonal changes and exploring natural materials.</li> <li>• Cooking in class</li> <li>• Finding out about different festivals, cultures and beliefs.</li> <li>• Finding out more about each other by sharing news and images on Evidence ME.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Physical development</b></p> <p>We will be starting PE after half term when the children are settled with new routines in the classroom. We will regularly do Cosmic yoga and mindfulness activities. Please send your child to school in comfortable and warm layers of clothing that can be put on/taken off as necessary.</p> <p>As the weather is getting cooler please make sure your child has a warm coat at school and <b>please label all clothing with your child's name</b>, including hats and gloves. It may be a good idea to attach gloves to elastic or wool and thread them through the sleeves of your child's coat.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Creative activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-selection: choosing resources independently to make their art work and models.</li> <li>• Using craft books to inspire ideas</li> <li>• Confidence in sharing ideas and working as a group on projects</li> <li>• Joining in singing songs</li> <li>• Role play inside and outside.</li> <li>• Large scale building.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other information</b></p> <p><b>Special events</b></p> <p>We are planning a trip and events for December so we will let you know the dates once we have confirmed them.</p> <p><b>Half Term:</b> Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022</p>

