Champions & Explorers: Lower School Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro Year C – Autumn Term 1

Students work on Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro programme in all sessions. Students will develop their life skills by practising their functional literacy, numeracy and self-help skills in a range of class-based and community settings.
The theme for this half-term is **Long Ago**.

Communication
Daily routines.
Attention Autism.
Pre-phonics and mark making
Our story this term is 'The Growing Story' by Ruth Krauss.

Reasoning
Number: Counting nursery rhymes and calculation activities.
Measure: Time phrases such as Now and Next.
Shape: Matching and using shape.
Pattern: Making AB patterns using potato printing.

Science
This half term science will be looking at what things are made of and understanding how an objects properties will define its use.

My World
This half term we will be looking at seasonal changes, what the weather is like in each season and what we might wear.

Food Technology
Foundation : We will be creating different foods, learning and developing different skills. Looking at a range of textures and ingredients. We will start by making flapjacks.

Physical Development
Sensory circuits: Gross and fine motor skills as well as using the opportunity to get to know what activities our students like for regulation.

Creativity: Music
We will practice start/stop commands whilst exploring cause and effect with percussion instruments and simple mechanical musical devices.

Creativity: Art
We will be exploring different materials to complete two projects. We will be making old clothes new and be making old fashioned carts from household materials.

Understanding Me & My Relationships
We will be focussing on the important trusted adults in our life. We will be exploring and sorting photos of our different family members and staff at school.

Humanities
We are going to be looking at our own history from when we were little to now. What has changed?