



What we are learning in Autumn - Term 2 in the Foundation Stage

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will continue to be encouraged to develop our independence when following routines and rules. We will continue to form relationships; being friendly and initiating conversations with adults and children. We will be learning to develop the confidence to talk about what we celebrate.

Physical Development:

We will explore the large apparatus developing ways of moving in safety and with confidence. We will continue to develop correct pencil holds and use one-handed tools, scissors, safely and with control. We will learn how to store and transport equipment safely.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to develop our conversational skills; taking turns and listening to others. We will be developing vocabulary based on our topics of day and night and celebrations. We will be encouraged to listen to stories maintaining attention and then participate in discussions about what we have heard. We will be learning to respond to questions and explain our ideas using simple sentences.

Literacy:

We will be retelling and sequencing stories through role play and using puppets and props. We will continue to be encouraged to handle books carefully. We will be learning to identify and write sounds and some simple words independently. We will mark make and create our own books. We will be learning to write cursive letters and to use upper and lower case letters correctly. We will be learning to read key words and simple sentences.



Mathematics:

We will identify, count, order and use numbers to twenty to solve practical and mental problems; we will then be encouraged to talk about how we

solved simple problems. We will be encouraged to develop and use the language of time: today, yesterday, tomorrow, after, before and next. We will identify, continue and create repeating patterns.

Understanding the World:

We will be encouraged to talk about special occasions and how we celebrate with our friends and families. We will be investigating day and night finding out about what happens! We will be learning about festivals and discovering how we celebrate. We will learn how to use simple computer programs independently.



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will respond to stories using our imagination in dance and role play. We will learn to sing new songs and have opportunities to respond to music. We will create large scale models using a variety of materials. We will explore different types of materials and resources and create our own pieces of art.

The main stories we will explore:

Whatever Next!

Owl babies

Peace at last!

How you can help your child:

- Please help your child to practise to write their name in a cursive style.
- Please read and discuss your child's reading book every day; encourage your child to identify letters and sounds.
- Please encourage your child to count to twenty and beyond.
- Please encourage your child to talk about their learning at school.
- Please encourage your child to learn all the key words
- Please encourage your child to identify and write initial sounds.
- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat every day. We go outside even when it is cold and raining!
- Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school - shorts and tee shirt.
- Please do not send your child to school on a Friday with earrings in as they will not be able to do PE.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you to make your child's learning successful this term.

