



What we are learning in Autumn - Term 1 in the Foundation Stage

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning to follow routines and rules independently. We will be learning to form relationships with adults and children. We will be learning to select and use resources to support our learning.

Physical Development:

We will be learning to move with control and confidence in a variety of ways. We will explore small apparatus and develop co-ordination to throw and catch. We will be learning to hold pencils correctly and use one-handed tools safely and with control. We will learn to dress and put on our coats independently.



Communication and Language:

We will be learning to talk with others and take turns in conversations. We will be developing vocabulary based on our topics of colour and ourselves. We will be learning to listen to stories and maintain attention. We will be learning to understand and answer 'why' and 'how' questions.



Literacy:

We will be learning to listen to stories with attention. We will be learning to join in with and recite rhymes. We will be learning to handle books carefully. We will be talking about what happens in and sequencing stories. We will be writing our names using correct letter formation and lower case letters. We will use our imagination to create stories in the role play areas.

Mathematics:

We will be learning to recognise, count and use numbers to twenty consistently. We will be encouraged to develop the language of capacity: full, empty and half-full. We will explore and identify colour, patterns and shapes through a variety of activities.



Understanding the World:

We will be encouraged to talk about special people and significant events in our lives. We will be learning to talk about where we live and the natural world around us. We will learn how to use simple equipment and technological toys independently.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be learning to sing simple songs independently. We will explore colour and how colours can be changed. We will create and construct models using a variety of materials. We will listen, move and respond to music. We will participate in role play based on first hand experiences.



The main stories we will explore in class:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?

Elmer

The Little Red Hen

Handa's Surprise

How you can help your child:

- When your child brings home their reading book please discuss the book and talk about the pictures; encourage your child to tell a story using the pictures. You **MUST** sign to show your child has read before we will change their books. Please read every day.
- Please encourage your child to count to at least twenty.
- Please encourage your child to talk about their learning at school.
- Please help your child to learn our rhymes.
- 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, T shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Please make sure it is all named!

We would like to welcome you to Oldbrook First School Miss Adams, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Brinson, Mrs Tamahane and Miss Birdseye are looking forward to the new term and working with you to make the children's learning fun and successful.

