

Curriculum Overview Year Reception: Autumn

“Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world”-Roald Dahl

Topic—All About Me and My Local Community

Physical Development

This term we will be developing our fine motor skills in class with a wide of activities such as using playdough, tweezers, paintbrushes and scissors. The children will be introduced to a range of equipment to develop their gross motor skills including bikes and scooters. We will encourage the children to throw and catch balls accurately, move in time to music and begin to follow rules when playing simple games which will encourage a range of movements including hopping, skipping, running, jumping, creeping, twisting and turning.

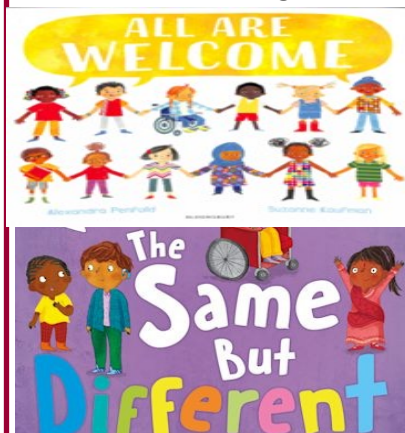
Communication and Language

The children will be listening to and responding to stories and songs. We will be encouraging the children to speak clearly and audibly with confidence. We want them to show an awareness of the listener by using strategies such as polite greetings, looking at the person who is speaking to them and not interrupting. We want them to organise and clarify their own ideas and thoughts before they speak. We use our role play areas to encourage children to engage in imaginary play with opportunities to mark make and write.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term, we will continue to encourage the children to become more independent so they are able to attend to their own needs e.g. going to the toilet, finding resources in the classroom and eating their lunch. We will focus on good manners, kind and caring behaviour, sharing and fairness. We will be encouraging the children to begin to solve some conflicts with other children.

Core Reading



Mathematics

During our maths carpet times, we will be focussing on counting to 5, recognising numbers and counting and comparing amounts to 5. We will learn to add one more to a number to 5 and learn the number bonds to 5, using stories to support our learning. We will also look at patterns and learn about 2D shapes. You can go on a nature walk and look for the first signs of Autumn. Can you collect 5 leaves of different shapes, colours and sizes?

Literacy

This term we will be sharing and enjoying a range of stories about family, friends and feelings. We will also look at non-fiction texts about autumn. During our phonics lessons, we will learn how to blend and segment simple words. Our tricky words for this term are: is, I, the. We will concentrate on recognising and writing our names.

Understanding of the World

We will explore the great outdoors, learn about autumn, vegetables and seeds, using our senses. We'll get to know the adults in Early Years and make simple maps and plans of our school. We will talk about the tradition of Harvest and make our own sour bread. We will also take weekly visits to the woods.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be drawing and painting our self-portraits and gigantic vegetables. We will be printing patterns with vegetables and looking at art from nature. We will use our imagination in role play areas and sing songs about our feelings and harvest. Please encourage your child to sing songs at home. What song is their favourite?

Please remember to bring labelled, spare clothing and shoes.



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Please remember to bring reading books and logs every day to school

