


<p><u>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</u> Starting school can be an emotional time so, this term we shall be focussing on understanding our feelings and how to express them in the right way.</p> <p>We will be thinking about how to make friends with our peers and form positive relationships. Our focus story is 'It was a Cold, Dark Night' which is about a little hedgehog looking for a home over winter. We will think about how he feels at different points of the story.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u> This is an important aspect of our learning as it underpins a lot of the other areas. We will be working on our listening skills through hearing stories and rhymes about Autumn as well as learning to converse with others. We are going to be developing our speech to ensure what we are saying can be understood. We shall also be learning new vocabulary including the topic words on our knowledge organisers!</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> We shall be exploring ways to move such as running, jumping, crawling and hopping. We will be having PE with Mr Knox on a Wednesday- this term we will be doing multi skills, learning basic skills such as throwing, catching and rolling. We will also be developing our fine motor control through Fiddly Fingers; this will help us with holding a pencil, cutting with scissors and threading activities.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> In Maths we will be learning about number and what a number means. We will be finding ways to make a given number, the way it is represented through a numeral and one more/less. We will be learning to compare and sort quantities using our number knowledge to explain. We will also begin to explore 2D shapes and their properties looking for them in our environment.</p>	<p>Reception Class Topic Web Autumn 1</p> 	<p><u>Literacy</u> Throughout this term the children will be learning a range of skills to prepare them for reading and writing. We will be learning the story 'It was a Cold, Dark Night' and then adapting it to create our own. In Phonics we will begin learning to read our set 1 sounds, how to blend and segment simple CVC words and forming letters.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> During this term we shall be getting to know each other and finding out about our families. We will also be looking for signs of Autumn and identifying the changes that are happening in the seasons.</p> 	<p><u>Exploring Art &amp; Design</u> We are going to be exploring our creativity through music, art and role play. We will be retelling stories using puppets and making up our own narratives in our play. We will be learning about colours and how to change them whilst creating our own Autumn pictures and hedgehog models using clay.</p>	

<p>Dates :</p> <p>Wb27.09.21 Will be Nursery Rhyme week- we shall be looking at a different Nursery Rhyme each day and then doing something fun linked to it.</p> <p>We would like to welcome Parents on Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30pm to come and see what we have done!</p> <p>15th October is our Harvest day- If you have any apples in your garden please collect them as we will be making juice. The children will be wearing their garden/home clothes on this day.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning Autumn Term</u></p> <p>Please find out about Autumn or an aspect of Autumn such as Harvest, environment, weather or animals. Each week complete a part of your project and then bring in the finished piece on <b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>. Your child will be presenting it to the rest of the class.</p>	<p><u>Gospel Values:</u> Each week we will be learning our Gospel Values and linking them to our learning.</p> <p><b>Humility</b>, seeing life as a gift - Thinking about what we are thankful for. Building on our Eco-School work with recycling and how special our world is that we need to look after.</p> <p><b>Compassion</b>, empathy-Considering the feelings of our peers and how to support them if they are having a difficult time. We will be creating a friendship tree showing all the lovely things our friends do for us.</p> <p><b>Kindness</b>, gentleness- To look after not just our friends but the world around us nurturing plants from seeds.</p> <p><b>Justice</b>, working for a fairer world- Learning about Fair Trade and democracy whilst linking to our British Values.</p> <p><b>Forgiveness</b>, reconciliation- Using 'I Can Problem Solve' to find good solutions to problems with our peers.</p> <p><b>Integrity</b>, do what you say- Through play we will look at turn taking and sharing using a range of strategies.</p> <p><b>Peace</b>, committed to peace making, non-violence- Creating some guidelines for our new reception children to help them settle in.</p> <p><b>Courage</b>, standing up for truth- Role play situations learning how to fix a problem through honesty.</p>
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