

Communication and Language

This term our focus will be on attention, listening and responding in whole and small group work.

We will develop the children's understanding of 'who', 'what' and 'where' by asking simple questions. E.g. 'Who's that?', 'Where is?' and 'What's that?'

We will encourage the children to join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events in rhymes and stories.

Literacy

During these sessions children will be developing their understanding of story structure. They will be supported to suggest how a story may end and describe settings, characters and events.

Physical Development

This term we will be developing the fine motor skills of cutting with scissors and pencil control. Gross motor skills such as climbing and balancing will be practised in our outside environment and at forest school.

We will also begin whole class yoga sessions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to support the children to share resources and take turns.

The children will be encouraged to express their own preferences and play interests. We will act on these ideas and support the children to extend and elaborate on them.

Mathematics

In our maths sessions we will encourage the children to practice counting using 1:1 correspondence. We will name 2D shapes and their properties and begin to measure with non-standard units.

We will begin to order by size and use the associated mathematical language. E.g. small, medium, large, shortest, tallest, longest, shortest.

Nursery Overview

Autumn 2 2017

Autumn/Winter/Celebrations

Understanding of the World

Through our topic we will look at the features of the seasons Autumn and Winter. We will learn how wildlife cope with these seasons and find out which animals hibernate. The celebrations of Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas will be discussed and lead to various craft activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be exploring sound by using musical instruments, creating these sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. We will experiment with various media to represent our topic observations. E.g. leaf crowns, firework pictures, hedgehogs and Christmas decorations. In December the children will learn new songs to perform in our Christmas production.