Nursery Autumn Half Term 1 Overview

Welcome

This half term Nursery will be learning all about ourselves and the features of Autumn.

Mathematics

As Mathematicians, we will be learning to count, order and recognise numbers to at least 5.
We will be using numbers to talk about how old we are and how tall we are.
We will be playing with jigsaws and shape sorters to help us develop a sense of shape and space.

Communication and language

Reading and Writing

As Readers, Writers and Speakers, we will be looking at a variety of books about our bodies and what we can see in nature in Autumn. We will be learning rhymes and songs, going on listening walks and experimenting with musical instruments. Our teachers will be sharing books with us every day.

Understanding the World and Expressing Art and Design

As Scientists, we will be learning about how our bodies work, how we use our senses and how some of our food is grown and harvested.
As Historians, we will be thinking about our family background.
As Geographers, we will be learning about where people in our class live and how to use prepositions. We will also be looking at natural resources found in Autumn.
As Artists, we will be learning how to use different media and tools including paint, crayons and collage materials.
As Designers, we will be constructing with wooden blocks, Lego and other construction sets to make houses and other buildings.

P.D.

To help prepare our bodies for writing we will be doing exercises to strengthen our core muscles as well as our hand and eye co-ordination. We will be using trikes, scooters and balls outside to develop our big muscles.

PSED

As Citizens, we will be learning about how to look after ourselves and our friends. We will talk about what we like and dislike and will work on sharing our resources, take turns and follow our Nursery rules. Some children will take their first steps in learning outside their family.

Home Learning

As Parents/Carers, you can support your child this term by talking to them about their friends and what they have done at Nursery. We will try to write a brief outline on the board outside each day so that you have a starting point. Read stories with your child to encourage them to enjoy books, go for listening walks outside or just sit and listen together to the sounds you can hear in your home. Try counting everything with them so that they become familiar with the order of numbers and link a number with a quantity.