Nursery Autumn Half Term 1 Overview

Welcome

This half term we will be settling into life at nursery and getting to know our new teachers, our environment and each other. We will be also learning more about ourselves, the features of Autumn, and about friendship through the story Pumpkin Soup.

Mathematics

As Mathematicians, we will be finding out what we already know about numbers, colours and shapes. We will begin to learn to count, order and recognise numbers to at least 5. We will be using numbers to talk about how old 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 have books shared with us every day and will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains from stories. We will be learning rhymes and songs, developing our listening skills and exploring sounds by playing musical instruments and listening to sounds in our environment.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

As Scientists, we will be learning about parts of our bodies and how we use our senses.
As Historians, we will be thinking about our family background.
As Geographers, we will be learning about where people in our class live, how countries have different celebrations and festivals and 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.
As citizens we will be learning about having respect for everyone's beliefs and traditions.

Physical Development

To help prepare our bodies for writing we will be doing exercise 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. We will also do fine motor activities to develop our hand and finger strength.

Personal, Social & Emotional Dev.

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, taking turns and following our Nursery rules. Some children will take their first steps in learning outside of 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 regularly share some learning on Tapestry so that you have a starting point to talk about. 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.