

Communication and Language

We will enjoy listening to stories, songs, and rhymes and begin to join in. We will use simple sentences to share our ideas, answer questions, and talk with our new friends and adults.



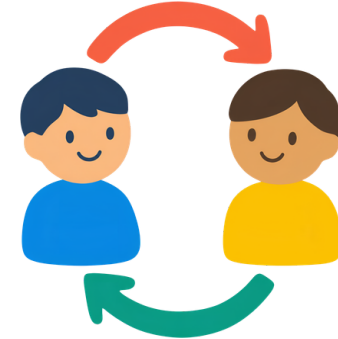
Literacy

We will be sharing our special story 'Through my Window' by Tony Bradman. This story will spark conversations about our homes, families, the people and places we can see around us. After half term, we will be reading 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper which will help us focus on the themes of team work and how to be a good friend. Each half term we will also look at a traditional tale. This term these will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Hansel and Gretel.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will learn to play alongside others, taking turns and sharing toys. We will talk about our feelings using simple words like happy and sad. We will also practise separating from our parents or carers, building confidence as we settle into preschool routines and begin to feel safe and secure.



Physical Development

This term we will begin developing our gross motor skills through climbing, crawling, running and balancing. We will enjoy making big movements with our bodies and practise building strength as we dig, carry and move larger items during play.



Our fine motor skills will develop through early mark-making, building with blocks and handling simple tools like chunky crayons, chalks and paintbrushes. We will also begin to manage simple self-care tasks such as putting on coats and wellies with help from our teachers.



Preparing for Phonics

This term we will begin to tune into sounds around us by listening carefully to environmental sounds, musical instruments and body percussion. We will enjoy joining in with songs, rhymes and simple sound games to help us hear and repeat sounds.



Alongside this, we will explore mark-making in different ways, beginning to give meaning to the marks we make.



Me and My Special World! Nature Detectives

Preschool's Learning Journey Autumn



Religious Education To Know You More Clearly Creation and Covenant (Autumn 1)

This half term we will explore the world around us as part of God's creation. We will learn that God made the world, God made me, and God loves me. We will listen to special scripture from the bible and begin to make the Sign of the Cross.



Understanding the World

We will notice the changes of Autumn, collect leaves and conkers, and plant herbs for our mud kitchen. We will celebrate Harvest Festival and share our family traditions and photos. We will also begin to understand that the world was created for us to care for, and that we are the most special part of that creation.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore colour, texture, and pattern using natural materials. Inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, we will create autumnal portraits with leaves, fruit, and vegetables. We will enjoy role play, music (songs and rhymes relating to ourselves and Autumn) and movement to express our ideas, and begin to join materials together to make and talk about our creations.

