

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Welcome to Autumn Term in Reception. This half term we will be developing the children's confidence to talk to each other about their own needs, wants and opinions whilst encouraging good sharing and turn-taking. We will be using Jigsaw PSHE lessons to get the children thinking about who they are and how they fit in. We will work with the children in groups and individually to solve problems with peers without aggression and use our class listening dog to encourage good sitting, listening, and turn-taking on the carpet!

Physical Development

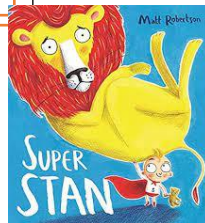
The children will be learning to handle a range of tools and materials through creative activities. We will practise how to hold a pencil effectively for handwriting and learn how to form recognisable letters. We will have a PE lesson every week and plenty of time for learning and fun to build our gross motor muscles in the outside classroom!

Communication and Language

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their communication and language skills. We will be exploring what makes them 'Super' through the text 'Super Stan!' and finding out all about their strengths and interests! We will be supporting and extending their vocabulary as we welcome Autumn by naming and describing Autumn artefacts.

F2 Curriculum Overview- Autumn 1

Theme: Super Stan!



Literacy

Taking inspiration from Autumn texts as well as Super Stan, we will be learning to listen to and describe story settings, events and characters. The children will join in with repetitive phrases in familiar stories they already know. There will be opportunities for mark making such as drawing and labelling a picture, writing simple words, and learning how to write a list. We will be starting to link sounds to letters using our Little Wandle reading scheme.

Understanding the World

We will be using our 'good looking' to spot Autumn changes in our outside classroom – taking our checklists and going on lots of Autumn treasure hunts!

We will be encouraging the children to explore and investigate using all their senses as we introduce 'Foody Friday' where we make different recipes each week.

We will enjoy showing an interest in what the children want to tell us or ask us and allowing their interests to plan for some of our continuous provision around the classroom.

We will be supporting and encouraging the children to describe what they see and discover in and outside the classroom.

Finally, we will be asking lots of questions that challenge the children to want to find out more!

Maths

The children will be meeting the Number blocks characters and staff will be using the videos and PowerPoints to teach number recognition and other mathematical concepts. We will focus on numbers 1 – 10 with a focus on recognising, accurate counting and ordering. Later we will introduce our white rose maths scheme and we look forward to using the beautiful season of Autumn to help us with our maths learning by making leaf repeating patterns and prints in autumn colours.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be opportunities for children to choose from a range of media to create Autumn, animal pictures and self portraits. They will explore mixing paint to create Autumn colours and use Autumn objects to make collages and attempt leaf rubbings, linked to story 'We are going on a leaf hunt'.

In Music, we will use music express to sing echo and action songs, as well as singing familiar rhymes and songs and add actions. We will use percussion instruments and learn their correct names. We will sing topic relates songs like 'Big Red Combine Harvester'

In the construction area, children will be able to build towers in different sizes. In the role play area, children can explore and act out familiar domestic scenarios in the home corner!

