Curriculum Overview

Autumn

'Me and My World'

- All About Me

Communication and Language

We will be listening to, responding to and retelling familiar stories.

- The Gruffalo
- The Stick Man
- Sharing a Shell
- Monkey Puzzle

Begin to develop and understanding of past, present and future events.

Literacy

Developing our pencil grip and learning to correctly form our letters.

Learning letter sounds in our RML lessons.

Beginning to segment and blend; developing our reading skills.

Understanding the World

Learning about our bodies—Naming body parts.

Learning the names of colours and what happens when they are mixed.

Chromatography experiments!

Reading is incredibly important in developing your child's imagination, communication and language skills.

Story Books

'The Rainbow Fish', written by Marcus Pfister.

'Owl Babies', written by Martin Waddell

'The Lion Inside' written by Rachel Bright.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills—using writing equipment, scissor skills and letter formation.

Developing independence—getting changed for P.E.

Understanding the need to negotiate speed and space in P.E.

Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing and painting self-portraits.

Exploring colour, texture and techniques.

Creating models using a variety of construction materials.

Music

Learning our Harvest songs. Using percussion instruments to match rhythm and pace.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Learning how to cooperate with boundaries and routines in Reception

Developing confidence to interact with others and work as part of a group.

Learning how to play with other children and share ideas.

Developing an understanding that our actions can affect other.

Mathematics

Counting up to 20 in number songs, actions and rhymes.

Matching an amount of objects to a given number.

Naming basic 2D shapes and their properties– square, circle, triangle and rectangle.

Using positional language; on, under, in.

R.E.

- Creation: The world that God Created.
- Our God given talents
- Advent – Getting Ready!
- Christmas

A message from Mrs Eaton:

This term, your child will be given weekly spellings based on the sounds that they have been learning in their phonics lessons. Please support your child and help them to practise reading and writing their spellings.

Thank you for your continued support.

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