

Communication and Language

We will introduce new theme related vocabulary. The children will listen to a variety of stories and carry their understanding through to different learning areas - role play, puppet shows and the communication table. We will introduce talk partners and begin to use active listening skills.

Autumn into Winter

An inquiry into the changing seasons

Literacy

We will start Drawing Club where the children will have the opportunity to dive into their imagination and explore the wonderful world of 'the pen'. We will have a writing/mark making area in continuous provision where the children can choose to write for a number of purposes; letters, shopping lists, labels etc. We will continue with daily Sounds-Write phonetic coding lesson where we segment and blend words.

Maths

We will be singing number rhymes, counting in order beyond 10 and recognising numerals. We have a strong focus on subitising (knowing how many there are without counting). Reception children have a daily Mastery Number session, which uses the BBC Numberblocks as a visual.

Maths is recognised throughout the children's play, with counting, ordering, shape recognition and pattern making modeled and taught by the adults

Understanding of the world

Through our time outside, the children will experience the changing seasons as we move from autumn into winter. We will talk about the weather and how it affects us, the changes we see in the trees and plants, and learn about the impact winter has on animals. We will learn about special days during this term; Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali and Christmas.

Personal and social development

We will continue to establish the routines of the day. The children will begin to put on their outdoor clothes independently and fasten their coats. We will learn to take turns and wash our hands.

Physical development

We will provide props to support imaginative play. We will continue to promote gross and fine motor skills in the forest and on the field (throwing, catching, running, jumping and hopping, climbing and balancing)

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring the properties of colour in art, mixing paints and using natural materials to create pieces of art. We will be singing traditional nursery rhymes and moving our bodies to some marching music. We will learn new songs for the Winter Singalong and make cookies.