

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2019

After the initial few weeks of the children settling in to Nursery, we will begin to have focus children. During each child's focus week, they will have more observations recorded in their learning journeys; these will be more detailed learning experiences that are initiated by the children.

Communication and Language

The children are enjoying listening to stories and singing their favourite songs together at the end of our sessions. We will begin to learn phase 1 phonics soon through listening games and listening walks around our school.

Physical Development

This term the children will begin to have weekly PE sessions with Mr Parkin. We will begin by playing simple games to make this fun and exciting.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will begin to have rainbow talk with the children, these are simple discussions where we will be working on building their confidence to speak in small groups.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will begin to have weekly music sessions which will begin by practising listening skills. We will be collecting natural materials while we are outside and the children may choose to use this to make some natural autumn artwork.

Maths

We will be looking at counting and measuring using natural materials that the children have found in the environment such as leaves, conkers and sticks. We will be practising lots of counting songs which focus on the numbers 1-5 as part of our daily singing time. The children are already showing very promising number and counting skills.

Literacy

We will be giving each child a name card and showing them how to practise writing their name. These will be available for the children to use as they wish while they are in Nursery. We will begin to learn a story by heart as part of our talk for writing sessions. This half term the children will learn 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'.

Autumn Home Learning Ideas

Autumn is a really lovely time of year where the children can collect lots of interesting outdoor 'treasure'.

It would be lovely if the children bring their treasure into Nursery to share and talk about what they have found.

Understanding of the World

We will begin to have Forest school sessions after the first couple of weeks, when all children have settled into their new routine and are happy to be at school. We will begin by exploring and investigating the area and also by establishing our important Forest School rules. We will be having Pet Workshops in the week commencing 23/9/19. A letter will be sent out regarding this.



If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to pop in and see us any at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 1 Team.

