

Foundation Stage 1

Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2020

We will begin our focus child approach very soon when all the children have settled into Nursery. During each child's focus week, they will have more observations recorded in their learning journeys. We will be able to discuss these during parent meetings in October.

Communication and Language

We will be spending time talking to the children about their families, pets and likes and dislikes so we can get to know 'all about me'. We will be learning the story 'We're going on a leaf hunt' along with some actions to help the children to remember the story.

Physical Development

The weather can become unpredictable as Autumn begins, please can you make sure that your child has a winter coat and wellington boots. We will be encouraging the children to put on and zip their coats and change into their wellington boots independently. We will be introducing the children to 'dough disco' and we will practise this during this half term.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are encouraging all children to use their words when they want something and also when they want to share or take turns. This will help their language skills and also help them to make friends and play nicely.

Expressive Arts & Design

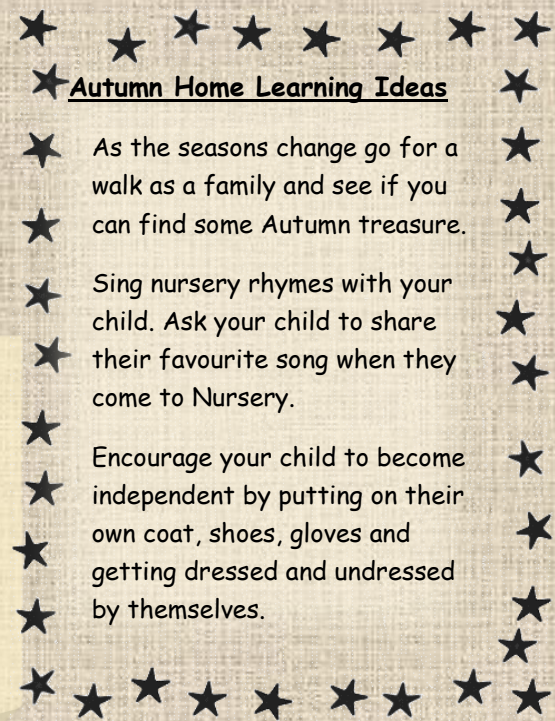
We will be collecting natural materials when we go to Forest School. We will use these to make a collage and we will also be printing pictures using our hands. We will be singing nursery rhymes every day as this is something the children love to do.

Maths

We will be learning about counting and measuring by looking at natural materials from the environment such as sticks, leaves, and conkers. We will be practising lots of different counting songs and learning to recognise numbers 1-5.

Literacy

We will be reading different stories with the children every day as a group. We will also begin to lend the children our Nursery library books. It will be lovely if you can share the books that your child chooses. We will ensure that the books are thoroughly cleaned before being borrowed again.



Autumn Home Learning Ideas

- ★ As the seasons change go for a walk as a family and see if you can find some Autumn treasure.
- ★ Sing nursery rhymes with your child. Ask your child to share their favourite song when they come to Nursery.
- ★ Encourage your child to become independent by putting on their own coat, shoes, gloves and getting dressed and undressed by themselves.

Understanding of the World

The children will begin to learn about nature as we spend lots of time outside. The children have already shown an interest in digging in the mud and have discovered worms. These kinds of natural experiences are great for the children to learn about the world around them and it follows their interests as they explore, discover and question things.



If you have any queries or questions at all, please email, send a message through the app or post a note in the letter box and we will reply to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support, The Foundation Stage 1 Team.

