



Curriculum Information



Autumn 2 Reception



Our topic this half term is 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?'

Within this topic we will be exploring the seasons and immersing the children in the wonders of Autumn. This will include learning about hibernation and identifying some domestic wild animals in Britain. We've handpicked a range of fiction and non-fiction books to support their learning. This half-term Reception will be having their first introduction to Forest School sessions where they will be engaging with the natural environment first hand.

As writers, we will begin to write supported and independent words we have learnt in our phonics sessions. We will continue to build up muscles in our hands with daily Dough Disco sessions.

As readers, we will continue the exciting journey to become readers, with some enjoying their first word books. We will also continue our daily story times.

In Maths, we will continue to explore numbers within 10, introducing addition and subtraction. We will investigate measures, begin to sort shapes and continue our calendar work.

In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitats. This will include naming common weather, landscapes & animals found in the UK.

In Art, we will be exploring shape and will look at the work of the artist Kandinsky.

In Computing, we will follow the Barefoot Awesome Autumn unit which will tie in with our Forest School sessions. Children will begin to learn about the basics of Online Bullying.

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring structures to make a bear cave.

In Geography, we will be learning about features of different seasons.

In History, we will be discussing the importance of Remembrance Day and its impact on our life today. With the celebration of Bonfire Night, children will learn the story of Guy Fawkes' plot.

In Music, we will begin learning the songs and actions for our nativity. In addition, begin to learn how to play some percussion instruments and adapt a known rhyme.

In PSHE, we will continue our protective behaviours focus and explore different traditions within families.

In PE, we will be starting Forest School sessions which are very physical. We will also be learning gymnastics.

In RE, we will be focusing on the Christian religion and the celebration of Christmas and exploring similarities and differences between previous festivals and celebrations we have learnt about.