

October

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn

We will continue reading our Special Me books and sharing information about our families with our new friends. We will begin exploring the season of Autumn and looking at all of the changes that take place in our outdoor environment. If you find any treasures on your adventures, such as leaves, conkers or acorns, then please send them in so that we can add them to our loose parts play.



Aims

Throughout this month we will be encouraging the children to:

- Self register independently
- Use their knife and fork correctly at lunch time
- Continue to follow the Nursey rules and routines
- Change into their wellies, coats/ waterproof outfits with less adult support
- Tidy up an activity once they have finished playing with it



Reminders

Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15 (£15 per month = 75p per day)

Term 1 £60

(£45 for Term 2 and 3 as they are shorter)

Our Nursery snack fund is essential to our Nursery. It covers snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). **Please remember to pay this on the School Money App.** October's snack fund is now due. You can pay monthly or termly.

Nuts

Our Nursery is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with allergies. Please do not send any food in to Nursery.



Visitors

We will continue our weekly sessions with Olivia from Moo Music. We will also begin our first session with Luke from Sportstopia. We can't wait to take part in his activities and show him how well we can follow instructions in the P.E. hall.



Areas of Learning

The Arts

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Develop their cutting skills by using scissors
- Explore different consistencies of paint
- Create an Autumn collage



Early Mathematical Experiences

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Begin to use some number names and number language spontaneously
- Begin to talk about large and small items
- Order objects by size
- Show an interest in shapes



Language Development

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Listen when someone is speaking
- Share their ideas with their friends
- Listen and join in with songs and rhymes
- Communicate their needs



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to

- Express social communication e.g. please, thank you, excuse me
- Begin to express their own interests



Areas of Learning

Physical Development and Movement

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Begin to understand which movements are more appropriate for indoors and outdoors
- Use equipment safely
- Take part in team games



The World Around Us

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Name different parts of the body
- Name local animals
- Begin to recognise woodland creatures
- Begin to care for and respect living things
- Talk about the season of Autumn



Outdoor Learning Activities

We will be encouraging the children to:

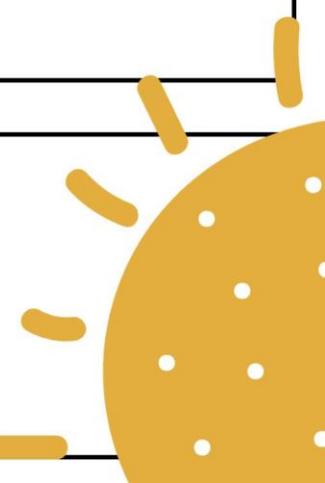
- Choose and select which items they would like to use from the Loose Parts Shed
- Return their resources once they have finished



Learning Through Digital Play

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Change colours on the Interactive Whiteboard with some independence



Songs and Rhymes

Little Hedgehog

I'm a little hedgehog, brown and small.
I'm very prickly, but not that tall.
When I'm feeling frightened, off I crawl,
And curl up tight in a ball!

I'm a little hedgehog, build my nest.
When it is Autumn, leaves are the best.
If you build a bonfire, have you guessed?
Check inside, because I might need rest!



All the Leaves are Falling Down

All the leaves are falling down,
falling down, falling down.
(Imitate leaves falling down)
All the leaves are falling down,
It is Autumn.

Take the rake and rake them up,
Rake them up, rake them up.
(Imitate raking leaves)
Take the rake and rake them up,
It is Autumn.

Make a pile and jump right in,
Jump right in, jump right in.
(Children jump forward)
Make a pile and jump right in,
It is Autumn.

5 Little Pumpkins

One little pumpkin smiling, smiling.
One little pumpkin smiling, smiling.
One little pumpkin smiling, smiling.
One little pumpkin is happy.

Two little pumpkins pouting, pouting.
x3
Two little pumpkins are grumpy.

Three little pumpkins yawning, yawning.
x3
Three little pumpkins are sleepy.

Four little pumpkins crying, crying.
x3
Four little pumpkins are sad.

Five little pumpkins laughing, laughing.
x3
Five little pumpkins are playing.

Please and Thank You Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ANChOA4Syl0>

