

Nursery- Autumn 2

Our Wonderful Wildlife

Communication & Language

This half term we will continue with our daily song and rhyme sessions. We will be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary and developing our communication skills. We will practise using longer sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout the half term we will continue to use the book 'The Colour Monster' to understand feelings and how we can express and manage our own feelings.

Maths

We will be learning a range of mathematical skills and concepts including- pattern, comparing quantities, subitising, counting and numeral matching. We will also be focusing on size, mass and capacity. We will continue to learn number rhymes and counting skills as part of our daily maths sessions.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in a range of activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills including dough disco and daily physical sessions using large muscle movements. We will be looking at how we can travel in different ways using bikes and trikes. We will also be focusing on how we can develop our independence in meeting our own care needs.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at our wonderful wildlife and what animals we would find in a Woodland. We will be focusing on how to show care and concern of living things. We will also be exploring different celebrations across the half term such as- Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will look at how these are celebrated and share our own experiences of these.

Literacy

Our core texts this half term are- The Leaf Thief, The Very Helpful Hedgehog, Little Acorn and The Christmas Story. We will be focusing on talking about stories and using key vocabulary from the text. We will use the texts to relate to our own personal experiences. We are looking forward to celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week (13th-17th November) where we will be learning a range of rhymes to perform to our peers.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will begin to rehearse songs and actions for our Christmas Concert. We will also be using a range of materials to make Christmas cards and decorations for our school Christmas Fayre. We will continue to develop our colour mixing skills to create firework pictures and Rangoli patterns. The children will be thinking carefully of their own ideas and how they would like to create their piece of art.

