

Foundation Stage

Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview 2023



Curriculum Area	Focus this half term	Opportunities for home learning
Literacy	<p><u>Writing</u> Letter formation, name writing and beginning to verbally construct simple sentences before attempting to write our own.</p> <p><u>Phonics</u> This half term we will be learning to read and write the following sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k as well as learning the irregular word 'to'.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> We will be reading the story "Where the Wild Things Are." As a class we will look at each part of the story and talk about what has happened and what the children think will be happening next. We will be dancing like wild things and role playing different scenes. The story will link closely to our phonics lessons and focus on the phonemes we are learning.</p>	<p>Regular reading at home Regular practising sounds and irregular words</p> <p>Name writing practice ensuring a capital letter is only used at the beginning and letters are formed correctly.</p>
Numeracy	<p>Verbally counting to 10 and beyond Matching, identifying and sorting objects by size, shape, colour, amount. Exploring simple patterns</p>	<p>Look out for numbers and letters on your daily travels/at home/in shops. Count out toys, dinner plates, sweets etc.</p>
Understanding of the world	<p><u>My family</u> We will be talking about who is in your family that lives in your house and who is in your family but lives in a different house. talking about relations and how they are connected to you.</p> <p><u>Seasons</u> We will be looking at Autumn and how the season has changed from summer. Looking at colours we can see in our environment, how the weather is changing, clothes we might wear.</p>	<p>As you are out and about please try to spot anything that is a sign of Autumn. We will have an Autumn table in the class so feel free to bring in any small things to display.</p>

PE	<p>Learning to get changed and organising their clothes</p> <p>Finding a space</p> <p>Making a variety of shapes eg big shape, small shape, tall, shape</p> <p>Games such as Simon Says, follow my leader</p>	<p>At home encourage the children to dress and undress themselves while keeping the clothes they take off in one place.</p> <p>Please practise buttons, zips, putting on a coat, laces (although we do encourage velcro so they can do this themselves).</p> <p>Please encourage the use of cutlery at home.</p>
PSED	<p>Building friendships</p> <p>Playground games</p>	
Computing	<p>Using 'Paint' to draw a picture</p> <p>Logging onto a computer</p>	