Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 Reception



Our topic this half term is 'Awesome Autumn'

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 native and common mammals found in Britain. We've handpicked a range of fiction and non-fiction books to support their learning.

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 explore different representations of 4 and 5, subitise groups of 4 and 5 items, learn about numbers (parts) that make 4 and 5 and explore 1 more and 1 less. We will also be identifying, naming and comparing 2D shapes including circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

In Science, we will learn about seasonal changes, the weather that goes with each season and what a tree is.

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 involve us exploring the outdoors. 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 and hibernation.

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. We will also complete the row, row, row your boat unit on Sing Up.

In PSHE, we will continue our protective behaviours focus. We will also think about what makes a family and explore different traditions families have.

In PE, we will be focusing on developing our gymnastic skills and techniques.

In RE, we will learn about the Hindu festival of light Diwali. before focusing on the Christian religion and the celebration of Christmas. We will explore similarities and differences between these two celebrations.