



Reception Curriculum Document Term 1 2018

Literacy

This term we will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic of 'Woodland': such as The Gruffalo, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Mad About Minibeasts. Through our stories we will build our language and creativity skills by joining in, retelling, and exploring characters in the stories. We will learn Set One RWI sounds and develop our mark-making into letter formation.

Physical Development

We will learn to move in a range of ways on our new outdoor equipment. Develop our gross and fine motor skills: writing our names, taking part in The Great Conker Challenge, and sweeping and raking leaves outdoors. Practise managing our personal hygiene and dressing.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about harvest and looking for signs of autumn. We will be collecting different leaves and observing stages of decay over time. We will use the iPads to complete simple programs and games.

Mathematics

We will expand our number sense by counting amounts of objects, ensuring that we say one number for each item. We will practise recognising numbers of personal significance and match the numeral to an amount. Through exploration, we will use the language of comparison by discussing length, size and heights of objects around us.

In reception our **topic** is 'Woodland'

The **whole school theme** is: Knowing Ourselves

Our **experiences** this term: We will be cooking using seasonal produce and visiting different woodland environments.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will establish our classroom rules and routines, by working together to share resources indoors and outdoors. We will learn how to take care of others and the environment around us. We will learn about each other and develop our relationships with other children and teachers.

Communication and Language

This term we will focus on developing our listening and attention skills through sharing stories, building friendships and taking part in group activities. We will use our words to organise our thoughts feeling and experiences. We will learn seasonal vocabulary to extend our knowledge and understanding.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be exploring colour, texture and design. We will create wild frames and use natural objects to make pictures. We will experiment with instruments to make different sounds and patterns.

What To Do At Home:

Look for numbers in your environment. Practise taught sounds sent home each week. Complete 'Talk Homework'. Choose a story to share with your class.