

Reception Newsletter

Autumn term 2 2017: Into the woods.



Communication, Language and Literacy

This term we will be reading stories with repetitive refrains such as, *Goldilocks and the three bears*, *We're going on a bear hunt* and *the Gruffalo*. We will be learning to retell stories using drama and creating our own story maps. The children will be writing lists, letters and invitations.

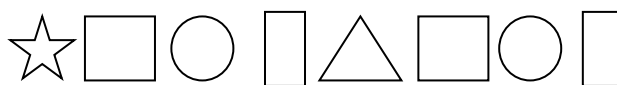
The children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their vocabulary. In phonics we will continue learn our set 1 sounds and then introduce set 2 sounds. The children will also continue to practise and develop their letter formation.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 10. They will be counting objects and practising one to one correspondence. The children will also be developing their number recognition by matching the number of objects to the correct numeral. As the term progresses we will also begin to identify one more and one less than a given number, using mathematical vocabulary relating to addition and subtraction. The children will also be learning to recognise, describe and create repeating patterns using colours, shapes and objects. The children will also be learning to recognise and describe 2d shapes.



Other Areas of Learning

Understanding the World: As our topic is into the woods we will be investigating woodland animals and their habitats. We will be looking at the changes that occur as the seasons change, exploring the similarities and differences.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be learning to use a variety of media to create artwork such as printing, painting and collages.

Physical Education: This half term we have a Lancashire sports coach teaching the children dance. They will also continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills during their play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will continue to learn to manage their feelings during their play.

Religious Education: The children will also be learning about Christmas as part of their Religious Education and practising for this year's nativity performance.

Worship: Our value this half term is compassion. We will be discussing the meaning of compassion and how we can demonstrate this value.



General Reminders

Physical Education will be on a Wednesday and Thursday this half term.

If children are bringing money for toast, please ensure this is in a purse or money bag. If bringing a snack this should be healthy rather than crisps or chocolate. Children can also bring in a labelled water bottle.

Stay and play sessions will commence Monday 20th November 3.20-4pm. Your child will bring you an invitation when it is your turn.

Many thanks

Mrs Hoare

