

This half term we aim to learn



On this journey we hope to learn the following skills ...

Personal Social
Emotional
Development

Self-regulation, Managing Self, Building Relationships

Settling into nursery – establish rules and routines
All about me – who lives in my house?
Who is in my family?
My feelings – what makes me feel happy, sad, cross?
Who are my friends?
How can I keep fit and healthy?
Looking after our teeth – Brush Bus to begin
Learn to use the toilet and wash our hands
What makes me special? It's ok to be different.
Heartsmart: Intro to Boris

Understanding
of the World

Past and Present, People, Culture & Communities, The Natural World

Who lives in my house?
People in my family and community
Exploring using our senses eg. Textures, taste and smell of porridge.
Contrasting where we live to Handa in Africa.
Autumn weather and seasonal change
Autumn Walk to observe and collect natural objects.
Use senses to explore natural objects

Creating with Materials, Being Imaginative & Expressive

Self portraits in paint and mixed media
Draw pictures of my family
Explore media and materials
Use mixed media to create collages of The Three Bears and Goldilocks.
Transient art using Autumn collections
Explore Autumn colours through leaf prints
Investigate the sound of different instruments
Use our imaginations in our role play areas

Expressive
Arts & Design

Wow Moment/Hook

Introduce our class
pet – Benji the dog
(puppet)

Introduce
Adventure Island
(outdoor area)

Autumn Term 1 Ready, Steady, Go! & Autumn Changes

Communication
& Language

Listening, Attention & Understanding, Speaking

Listen to and join in with familiar nursery rhymes
Listen and respond to simple instructions
Listen to each other during circle time and play activities
Begin to use words to express emotions
Understand simple 'who' 'what' 'where' questions and begin to understand 'why' questions
Develop a wider range of topic-related vocabulary
Develop conversational skills with adults and friends

Literacy

Reading, Writing, Comprehension

Join in with simple songs and nursery rhymes
Enjoy sharing books with adults and friends
Repeat some words and phrases from 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and other stories.
Make comments and ask questions about books
Act out favourite stories using props
Make marks and draw pictures inspired by the stories we have shared

Physical
Development

Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Squiggle While You Wiggle – gross motor movements linked to pre-writing skills
Brain Gym
Yoga
Large scale construction in the outdoor
Dough Disco – to strengthen fingers
Funky Fingers – finger gym activities
Explore mark making in foam, bubbles, gloop, rice, sand etc.
Introduce 'The Message Centre'

Focus Texts:

Peace at Last, Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Handa's Surprise, Owl Babies, Fletcher and the Falling Leaves, Autumn Poem

Numbers, Shape, Measures and Patterns

Number Rhymes and Songs
Counting to 3
Counting objects – learning to point and count
Sorting objects
Exploring pattern and shapes in the environment
Collecting Autumn treasures to sort, count and make patterns.

Maths