

Learning in the Autumn Term 1

Early Years Foundation Stage



During the Autumn term our learning theme will be:

'Marvellous Me'



The children will begin their learning journey at school by exploring all aspects of school life. We will be going on walks around school, visiting Mrs Jackson in the Kitchen and Mrs Fisher and Miss Stokes in the office. We will talk about the different activities and equipment we have in school and get the opportunity to explore a variety of different experiences. We will be finding out about ourselves and our families, talking about where we live, what we like to do and how we can stay safe.

Our role play area will be a home corner and we will talk about our lives at home and the people who are important to us. We will discuss how to look after ourselves at home and how to care for others.

We will be active in our learning by:

Developing our Cooperative Cooper skills, we will work together and share our ideas with one another. We will get to make our own choices about our learning and talk about why we did something.

Through playing and exploring, we will:

Get to know our new environment and have a go at new experiences. We will talk about what we have achieved and what we would like to do next. We will develop our motivational skills and work on becoming a little more independent at school.

By creating and thinking critically, we will:

Learn lots of new things and begin to have our own ideas. We will be able to talk to others about what we like and what we want to do. We will talk about how Professor Owl helps us reflect on our learning and how Resa the penguin helps us to become resilient and keep going.

Home Learning:

We will be learning lots of songs at school this term, some that your children might already know and some new ones. Please help your child to practise singing these songs as singing is a great way to develop Communication and Language skills as well as rhythm and music - you could even have a go at changing some of the words and making your own songs up!

Reminders: School Photographs 16th September

Meeting for Parents regarding supporting your child with their Phonics and Reading in school 18th September

The physical skills we will be developing are:

Large and fine motor skills. We will be looking at the new playground equipment and experimenting with different ways of moving along the tyre park and the trim trail. **(This equipment is not to be used before or after school.)** We will also look at the playground markings and use these to play new games whilst developing our spatial awareness. Our fine motor skills will develop by keeping little fingers busy with threading, painting, play dough, sewing and cutting.

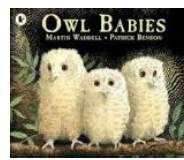
To understand the world around us we will:

Talk about ourselves and the people who are important to us. We will learn about where we live and our local area. We will also look at the changing seasons and find out what happens in Autumn whilst exploring the world around us.



As Speakers and Listeners, we will:

Express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. Talk about our own lives and experiences using past, present and future forms accurately. Take turns in conversations and listen appropriately to what others have to say. We will enjoy singing songs and join in rhyming games, listening carefully to sounds and try to identify what they could be.



Marvellous ME!



As Readers and Writers, we will:

Share a variety of books together, including some familiar tales like Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will get to meet the characters from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme and begin our phonics journey using Floppy's Phonics. During this term you will be invited to a parent meeting to find out about reading at school and at home. The focus will be on writing our names this half term and looking at individual letter formation.

The Personal, Social and Emotional skills we will be developing are:

Working as part of a class to follow rules and talking about the behavioural expectations within school. We will be developing our confidence to try new activities and speak as part of a large group. We will use our Jigsaw learning to develop our sense of being and how we fit.



As Mathematicians, we will:

Look at numbers that are important to us e.g. our age, house number etc. Go on a number hunt to recognise numbers in the environment.

We will explore different repeating patterns, recognising the pattern and how we can make our own. We will use a variety of manipulatives to explore what patterns we can identify and make.

We will also make matches between objects comparing what makes them the same and what makes them different.

As Creators, we will:

Learn about the primary colours and use these in our art work. We will develop our scissor skills and practise cutting in different ways. We will also practise our drawing skills when creating a self-portrait. Making lines and circles.