

Conkers



Communication and Language

- We will be learning a range of new vocabulary all about our new topic, Conkers.
- We will be practising and sharing our new vocabulary through stories everyday.
- We will be practising our listening skills and talk daily about our new routines and sequencing our day.
- We will be retelling familiar stories in our literacy sessions and join in with repeated refrains.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Through daily circle times and weekly PSHE sessions, children will be learning our new routines and how to make lots of new friends.
- We will be challenging ourselves to try new activities and take part in games with our new friends.
- We will be learning to be independent, share and take care of our belongings and school resources
- We will be learning how to look after ourselves and how to take care and respect my friends and teachers.

Physical Development

- In our amazing outdoor area, we will be exploring our physical skills when climbing, balancing, running, skipping and hopping. We will learn how to be safe whilst navigating the balance bikes and scooters.
- We will be using our fine motor skills when using pencils, scissors, paint brushes, threading and puzzles.
- We will take care of ourselves by washing our hands, eating healthily and putting on our own coats and wellies.

Literacy

- In Literacy, we will be learning our initial sounds through daily RWI sessions. We will be reading sounds, blending sounds, writing CVC words, learning some common exception words and writing short sentences.
- We will focus on forming our lower case and capital letters whilst writing our name.
- We will be sharing the stories 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'Little Goose's Autumn', 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and 'Pumpkin Soup'.

Maths

- Throughout autumn, we will be focusing on having a deep understanding of numbers 1-5. We will be finding representations of these numbers in our environment, learning to write them correctly, finding onre more and one less and adding, subtracting and subitising within 5. We will look at 1, 3 and 4 sided shapes alongside our number work.

Understanding the World

- Throughout our exciting topic, we will be investigating the changing seasons and looking at the weather daily.
- We will be celebrating and learning all about the Harvest Festival.
- Each week, we will visit the forest school to explore our new surroundings and look at how it is changing each week.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be exploring a range of materials and using different mediums to create bear masks and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story pictures.
- We will be using natural autumnal materials to create pictures.
- We will be designing and cooking yummy hedgehog bread.
- At our Teddy Bear's picnic, we will be singing songs and rhymes.