

# Rowans Class - Autumn Term 2 Topic – In the Forest

## Phonics / English / Communication

In Rowans class we will learn a lot through play as well as through more structured activities, 1:1s, small groups tasks and Attention Autism tasks.

- I will develop my knowledge of phonics to identify and recall GPCs (grapheme phoneme correspondence).
- I will develop my writing grip to make marks and form letters.
- I will develop my ability to sound and blend words together.
- I will develop my verbal language with all aspects of development including academic learning, personal and social skills.
- I will develop my vocabulary through role play and small world play.
- I will use colourful semantic to help develop my understanding of stories to identify what is happening.
- I will read stories daily in school.
- I will work on SALT targets.

## Maths

- This half term we will be focusing on number recognition, counting, addition and subtraction and nursery rhymes: I will be learning to match, sort and compare.
- I will be learning to talk about measurements and patterns.
- I will be learning to count, recognise and add numbers to 10.
- I will be learning to subitise to 3.
- I will be learning to represent and will explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- I will learn to identify and name 2d shapes such a circles, triangles and shapes with 4 four sides.

## Topic:

- **Science:** I will learn about plants. I will plant seeds and observe changes. I will learn that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- **Geography:** I will explore the seasons and the changes in the weather.
- **Art:** I will explore a variety of techniques such as collage, printing and painting to create artwork. For example, leaf rubbings.
- **Music:** I will learn songs and be part of a Christmas play which will be in front of others.
- **DT:** I will explore threading, weaving and sewing.
- **Cookery:** I will continue to follow simple recipes with guidance. I will prepare and measure ingredients accurately. I will use basic cooking techniques safely.
- **RE:** I will explore religious festivals.
- **Computing:** I will develop my drawing skills. I will select pens, styles and colours. I will also learn the undo functions and how to erase parts of a picture.

## Physical/PE

- I will complete a weekly PE session with the PE lead.
- I will have daily movement breaks.
- I will complete daily fine / gross motor activities.

## PSHE

- I will continue to follow the routines of the school day.
- I will continue to develop relationships with the staff and my peers in class.
- I will continue to participate in turn taking and sharing activities.
- I will continue to identify feelings and working on strategies to help regulate.
- I will learn about good and bad choices.

## At home you could help by...

Checking and communicating via Dojo regularly for news and updates.

Reading with your child. Reading records will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis.

Continuing to develop your child's independent skills e.g. using a knife and fork, put on their coat etc.

At meal times and snack encouraging your child to sit.

Encouraging your child to make requests.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you!