



FS2 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

In The Deep Dark Woods

PSED

- In the Autumn Term children will learn to follow the classroom routine and boundaries.
- They will learn to share equipment and how to take turns.
- Children will gain confidence to separate from their parents and carer due to a long absence from school since March 2020.
- They will learn to express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried.
- Children will learn to respond to the feelings and wishes of others and will become aware that some actions can hurt or harm others.
- They will gain confidence in how to speak to others about own needs, wants interests and opinions.

Understanding the World

- Children will learn about their families and relations.
- Children will learn about changes happening in nature during different seasons, particularly Autumn.
- Children will learn about things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.
- They will talk about space, planet Earth, forests, animals and plants living in the forest.
- Let's find out about harvest (a part of our RE curriculum).
- They will have opportunities to acquire basic ICT skills by using i.e. interactive whiteboard, laptops and beebots.

Communication and Language Literacy

- Developing use of language
- Phase 1/2 Phonological awareness activities
- Recognising print and their own name
- Expressing themselves through mark making
- Showing interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.
- Name writing practise
- Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Texts:

- Here We Are
- Colour Monster
- Colour Monster Goes to School
- The Diddle That Dummed
- Gruffalo

Physical Development

- Experimenting and exploring different ways of moving.
- Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
- Will usually stay dry and clean during the day.
- Will begin to hold a pencil using a pincer grip/will mark make using a current pencil grip.

Mathematics

- Children will learn counting numbers to 10/20 in order as well as reciting numbers in sequence.
- Children will practise counting a small amount of objects with one to one correspondence 0-10.
- They will learn to count using objects or fingers.
- Children will explore and create patterns.
- Children will get familiar with maths equipment and resources in the classroom. Count boys and girls present in class during welcome time and begin to record numbers.

Festivals/Trips

- Halloween
- Harvest 'Let's Find out About Harvest'
- Walk to the park

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will create Autumn collages, paint leaves and print with a variety of fruit and vegetables to create patterns.
- Children will design/paint their favourite woodland creatures.
- Children will experiment with blocks, colours (colours associated with Autumn), marks and sound.