

Nursery Autumn 2 Overview - Sensational Seasons

Communication and Language

We will be having daily discussions about the weather. Key vocabulary will focus on the seasons, the weather, and senses. We will be playing lots of games to help develop the children's listening and attention skills

Understanding the World

We will explore weather in our locality and learn how this is different to other countries.

Weekly walks around our environment will support the children's understanding of the change in season. We will be experimenting with materials, finding out which is waterproof.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be spending lots of time talking about their emotions and learning how to recognise others emotions. We will be learning different techniques to help us manage our feelings appropriately.

Literacy

The children will be doing lots of mark making, large and small. For our younger children they will take part in daily sessions of 'squiggle while you wiggle'- moving and mark making to music. Pre-school children will focus on voice sounds and phonological awareness, particularly clapping syllables in words.

Physical Development

We have weekly dance sessions on a Wednesday. The children will develop a dance routine and remember sequences of movement. We are continuing with multi-skills on a Tuesday and Friday. Scissors skills and pincer grip will be our focus for pre-school children.

Core Stories for Pre-school

One Year with Kipper- Mike Inkpen

Tree: seasons come seasons go- Patricia Hegarty

Betty and the Yetti- Ella Burfoot

Favourite 5 for younger children- see attached sheet.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focussing on solving mathematical problems in everyday contexts. We will create scenarios to encourage the children to think creatively and critically. The children will be exploring size.

Expressive Art and Design

Andy Goldsworthy is our focus artist this half term. The children will collect their own natural materials to create their transient artwork. There will be group activities to encourage collaboration as well as the opportunity to create an individual master piece .

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