



Gusford Primary School

Curriculum Information - Autumn 1

Key Questions:

What happens in Autumn?

What special things have you done?

Links to Home:

Where is special to me?

What does my family celebrate?

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

We will be exploring the children's families and using the text *The Family Book* by Todd Parr as a starting point to this.

Through this we will be discussing that families are different and people enjoy different things.

The children will also be building new friendships with peers based on respect.

Communication and Language

We will be sharing ideas, feelings and experiences of Autumn and asking questions about the environment around us.

We will be working on engaging with small group discussions, including waiting our turn, and listening to our peers ideas.

We also do 'Proud Time' in which the children get to share why they are proud of their work.

Physical Development

Fine Motor - Children will be encouraged to use range of mark making equipment and developing their pencil grip.

Gross Motor— We will be negotiating space and obstacles when moving, taking care to watch out for others and develop strength.

PE— Children will use Balance Bikes over the term with the sports coaches and will work on their gross motor ball skills.

Literacy

The children will start their Little Wandle Phonics daily sessions working on both reading and writing development.

This term we will be reading *Goldilocks* and *The Three Bears* and *Owl Babies* and using story map techniques to retell the stories.

We will also be looking at non-fiction writing and writing labels.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be practising accurate counting up to 10 and beginning to subitise up to 10.

In the learning environment, we will be matching, sorting and comparing numbers.

We will also be discussing and exploring measurements and patterns.

Understanding the World

We will be getting to know the children and finding out about their past events and special things that they have done.

We will also be learning about Autumn and exploring the changes that we see around us.

In RE, we will be learning about special people and beginning to explore Christianity and Judaism.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring new techniques for mark making and creating art through our art project 'Marvellous Marks'.

We will also be exploring our emotions with music and listening to 'The Sorcerers Apprentice'.

Children will be enjoying role play, acting out stories, and creating models with our playdough to enhance their imaginative skills.