



Gusford Primary School

Curriculum Information - Autumn 1

Nursery

Key Questions:

Who am I?

What can I see in Autumn?

Links to Home:

I can bring in a photo of me from a baby through to now and my family .

I can go on an autumn scavenger hunt and bring the items into school to share.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our main learning in this area will be settling the children into their new learning environment and teaching the class routines and expectations.

We will also be building relationships with new friends!

Communication and Language

We will be playing lots of attention and listening games with the Talking Dragon and rolling a ball to each other in circle times to learn the names of our new friends.

We will also be working on our discussion skills including waiting for our turn to share and using a clear speaking voice.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills —We will be using tweezers and pegs to build the children's fine motor skills in preparation for mark making and writing. We will also be using playdough to manipulate in different ways.

Gross motor skills—We will be making large movements outdoors, building on balancing skills on the obstacle course and using chalks to make large marks.

Literacy

We will be reading and enjoying **The Gingerbread Man** and **Leaf Man** as a key texts for this half term.

We will be reading the stories together, using props and puppets to enhance the stories and following the stories using a story map.

We will also be learning to write our names and begin to label things around us.

Maths

In maths we will be counting and recognising numbers 1-5 and exploring colours. We will be helping the colour monsters to find objects to match to their colours. We will also be matching shapes, patterns and numbers and sorting by colour, shape and size.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the outdoor environment at school to investigate what the children can see in Autumn.

We will be checking the weather everyday to see how the weather is—making links to what we can see in autumn!

We also be learning about **Harvest Festival** and **Bonfire Night**.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using the children's collected leaves to create leaf prints and explore different art techniques.

We will also be singing nursery rhymes and enjoying our music unit 'Let's be Friends'.