

Our next topic between now and half term is...

Amazing Autumn

This is a wonderful topic all about exploring seasonal changes and the festival of Diwali.

Milestone

Each topic includes a "milestone moment", a key experience children gain during the topic. This topic the milestone moment is...

Going for an Autumn walk and making a leaf rubbing.

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development

These Prime Areas are so important and continue to be nurtured through our daily interactions and routines.

Literacy

8. Comprehension
9. Word reading
10. Writing

Our Key texts for this topic will be "Percy Park Keeper and the Lost Acorns", "The Prickly Hedgehog", "The Helpful Hedgehog", "Squirrels Autumn Search" and non fiction texts about Diwali.

The children will be doing lots of mark making/writing around these texts.

Mathematics

11. Number
12. Numerical patterns

The Nursery children will be invited to join in activities focussed on colour, pattern and sorting.

The reception children will be looking carefully at the composition of numbers.

Understanding the World

13. Past and Present
14. People, Culture and Communities
15. The Natural World

We will be exploring the seasonal changes and looking carefully at the natural objects on our interest table. We will also be learning all about Diwali. We will be going to Forest School each Tuesday morning.

Expressive arts and design

16. Creating with materials
17. Being imaginative and expressive

We will be creating some works of art based around Autumn and some works of art based around Diwali with a range of media and materials, including clay.

Key Vocabulary

Season, changes, Autumn, leaves, colours, weather, seeds, hibernation, hedgehog, dormouse, bee, migration, celebration, fireworks, Diwali, Hindu, festival,

Memos

- Please can you take your child out for an Autumn walk and collect some autumnal objects for our interest table? (conkers, acorns, leaves etc!)
- Our Stay and See mornings are starting each Wednesday morning 8.40-9.10.