



Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2023 Willow Class

Our topics this half term are
'Autumn' and 'Celebrations'

Planning in EYFS is a possible line of direction; ideas and planning may change in response to children's needs and interests.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

This half term we will be learning about the things that make us special. We will be talking about things that are special to us including our favourite toys, our families and our friends. We will also be celebrating differences between ourselves and our friends.



Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Our weekly PE sessions this half term will continue to focus on developing fundamental movement skills through a variety of games and activities. We will also be having a weekly dance session where we will be learning a dance in preparation for our Nativity play. We will also have daily activities to help to develop our gross and fine motor skills. **Please can the children wear their PE kits to school on a Monday and Friday so that they are ready for these sessions.**

Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

We will be developing our use of key vocabulary related to our topics.

Can you use our topic words in your talk and play?



acorns



autumn



badger



blackberries



conkers



hedgehog



hibernate



leaves



pine cones



pumpkins



wild animal



woodland



season

Literacy and Phonics

Phonics will continue to be taught daily using the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme. The children are now learning how to apply the letter sounds that they have learnt, to read and spell simple CVC words. We are so proud at how well they are doing. We ask for you to continue to support this by practising the letter sounds in the children's phonics bags and reading regularly. We will also continue to send links to the RWI portal so that your child can practice the sounds with you that they have learnt in school. In our Literacy sessions we will be reading a variety of stories including the Little Red Hen and Leaf Man. We will be making story maps and retelling familiar stories.

Our Topics

In the first few weeks of this half term we will be exploring the changes that are happening in the world around us as Autumn approaches. We will be learning about hibernating animals and exploring our school grounds in Autumn. We will be developing our colour mixing skills to make an Autumn tree picture and we will be using clay to make a hedgehog during outdoor learning.

During our 'Celebrations' topic we will be learning about different festivals and celebrations around the world, including Christmas. We will be using different materials to create Christmas decorations and cards.

We are also going to be busy learning the songs and dance for our Nativity which we can't wait for you to see!

Maths

We will be exploring lots of number based activities this half term. We will be finding ways to represent different amounts and looking at how all numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

We will comparing quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

We will also be learning about 3D and 2D shapes and exploring their properties through a range of practical activities.