

AUTUMN TERM FS2

THEMES

Autumn 1 is all about 'Who Am I?'

This half term we will be looking at our many similarities and differences and understand that it's ok to look different.

The books and stories we will share will help us to think about our feelings and being kind to our friends.

We will also be learning about how we change and grow - looking at what we did as babies and what we can do now.

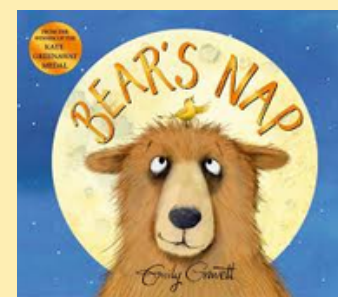
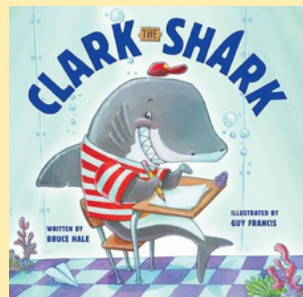
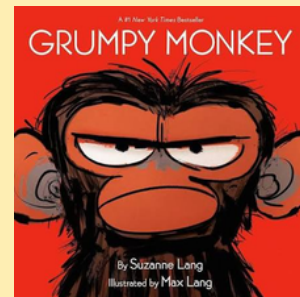
Autumn 2 is all about 'Nocturnal Animals' and 'Autumn'.

As the seasons change we will be exploring the treasures of Autumn and the nocturnal life of our wildlife. Festivals and celebrations will show us the fun to be had with lights and dark nights.



CAL COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

In the first half term we will be exploring our emotions, friendships and uniqueness through the following texts:



Autumn 2 Texts:

- November Night Countdown
- Rama and Sita
- Peace At Last
- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
- Cinderella

PHONICS

Little Wandle -

FS2 will be starting to learn Phase 2 sounds and tricky words - as well as the skills of blending and segmenting.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics the children will explore matching, comparing and sorting objects in a number of different ways.

There will be lots of opportunity to explore the numbers 1-5, through ordering and counting in a variety of ways with lots of different objects.

The children will be exploring shapes in the environment both inside and outside.



RE

In Autumn 1 the children will learn that God created the world and everything in it and that the world is a special gift from God. They will begin to understand that God loves everyone and has made each person special. Through stories, songs, prayers, art and worship, children will celebrate God's wonderful creation and begin to understand that we can show our love for God by being kind, caring for others and looking after the world around us.



In Autumn 2 the children will learn that God showed his love for us by sending Jesus, his Son. They will hear how Mary said "Yes" to God and how angels shared the special news of Jesus' birth. Children will begin to understand that Jesus is a gift from God who brings joy and hope to the world, and will celebrate this through prayer, songs and acts of kindness towards others.



PSED

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Throughout this term we will be teaching the children to have an awareness of their emotions and feelings through the Zones of Regulation.

The stories we will use, introduce the children to:

- how they feel
- what their feelings looks like
- how do we recognise other peoples feelings
- how do we make others feel

This term FS2 will be getting to know their Year 6 Buddies as they enjoy playtimes together, visits to class and through shared activities as they prepare for the 'Buddies Worship'.

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PD

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term will focus on using the outdoor space safely through climbing, jumping and riding the bikes and scooters. There will be lots of opportunity to play games and use a variety of equipment.

We will be encouraging the children to use lots of smaller tools to strengthen hands and fingers as we start to learn to write.

In the second half of this term FS2 will begin PE lessons - a letter will detail this nearer the time.

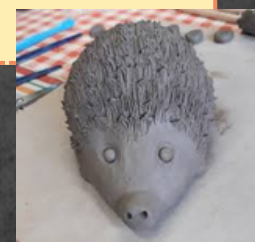
EAD

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term we will be using natural Autumn treasures to print with, observe carefully to draw and paint from.

The children will be exploring how colours are mixed to create the shades of the season.

As we move into the second half term, we will be encouraging the children to use colour and a variety of materials to make and create from the stories :rockets, fireworks, owls etc. Whilst exploring clay with lots of small tools to make a diva lamp or a nocturnal animal.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term sees lots of exciting and beautiful seasonal changes. The children will observe Autumn and will be encouraged to talk about nature through Autumn treasures found outside. Please collect Autumn treasures when you are out and about.

To explore the past and present the children will be looking at photographs of themselves and their families to talk about the changes and differences they can see.

The children will be learning about their families and how other families celebrate as we focus on special events in Autumn - Diwali and Bonfire night.



PLEASE HELP US

For each child we need family photographs to add to our provision in the home corner and one baby photograph.

Please save junk modelling materials.

We are outside everyday. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with a hood.

Thank you!

Stay, Play and Learn:

Tuesday 6th October 9:30am - 10:30am

Tuesday 6th October 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday 7th October 9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 7th October 1:00pm - 2:00pm

(You will be able to book on to a

Stay, Play and Learn session through Arbor.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the form.

Places need to be limited to **one** session per child, thank you.

Dates to remember:

16th September Phonics meeting

22nd September School photographs

12th & 14th October Parent Consultations

22nd October FS2 & Yr6 Buddies Worship

10th December EYFS Nativity