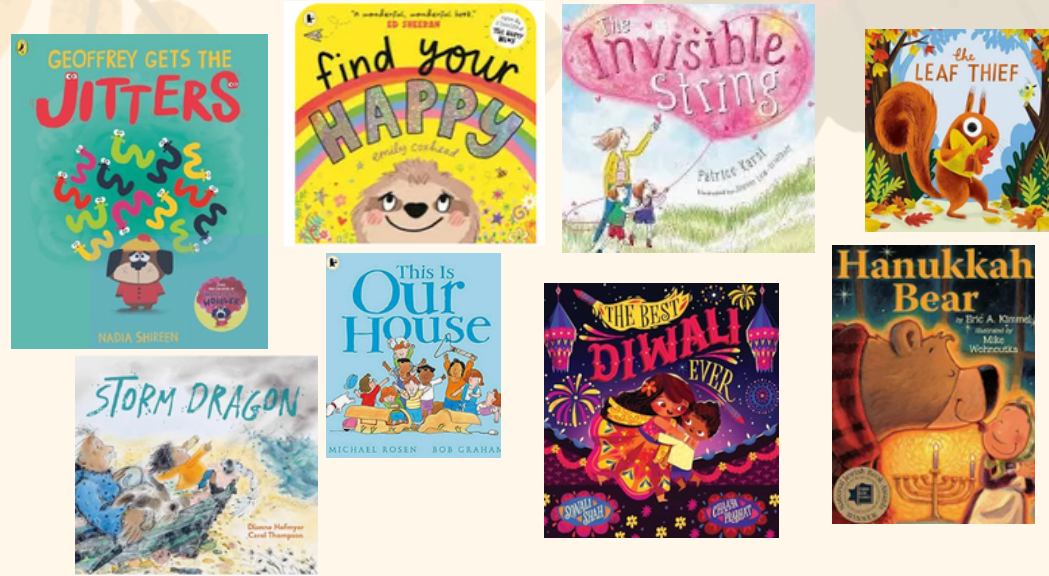


Autumn Term in Early Years

"Soaring to Success!"



Key texts this term include ...

Drawing Club

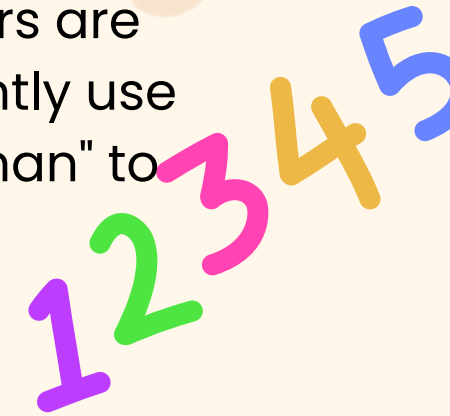
During the Autumn Term, the children will be introduced to the magic of Drawing Club.

Children will be immersed in a new story or animation over a two week period and will start creating marks, which will begin to have meaning to them.

We will listen to stories, including books about starting school and what makes us 'us', as well as books linked to their feelings and emotions.

Maths

We will be learning about the key times of the day, including daily routines. During the Autumn term, children build a solid foundation in maths by deeply exploring numbers 1 to 5. Instead of just counting, they focus on subitising (instantly recognising a small number of items without counting them), understanding how numbers are made of smaller parts, and confidently use words like "more than" and "fewer than" to compare groups of objects.



How can you help?

When outside walking, encourage children to say what they can see in the environment.



Literacy

The children will have many opportunities to mark make, write and tell stories through role play and small world.

How can you help?

Encourage your children to look at and talk about books they bring home.

Encourage them to tell stories using pictures and role play through their toys.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on key listening skills and waiting our turn to speak. We will start to answer questions in discussions and share our ideas. We will also be singing nursery rhymes.

We will introduce new vocabulary that the children can then use.

How can you help?

Talk to your child!

Comment on what your child is doing instead of asking lots of questions.

Repeat what they say and add a new word or two.

Give them time to respond. Model their sentence correctly and put their words into a sentence so that they can hear the structure.



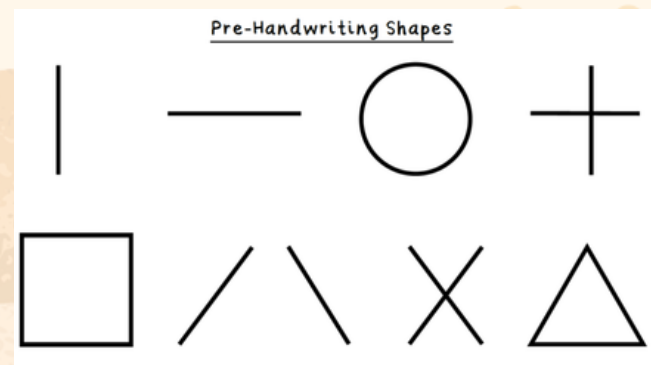
Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Through PE lessons, we will build confidence and control in movements – this includes running, jumping, changing direction and developing overall co-ordination and agility.

Fine Motor Skills

We will focus on strengthening the children's hands! We will use playdough, pegs, tweezers and more! The children will learn to draw circles, straight lines and crosses. They will use scissors and start to write familiar letters!



Understanding the World

In our RE sessions, The children will start to think about why they are special, who is special to them, who helps them and why we should all care for others too.

We will then focus on special times and learn about some of the celebrations that people celebrate. The children will start to explore maps and start to create their own, using resources from both the indoor and outdoor environment.

We will select the tree that we will observe all year and see how it changes throughout the year!

We will also start to explore our EY map and add any family links to it.



Expressive Arts and Design

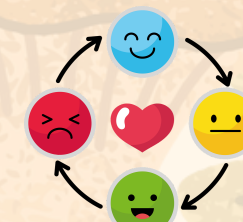
The children will start to explore marks with different drawing materials. They will create self portraits of themselves.

They will also explore junk modelling. They will investigate materials and construction techniques while developing scissor skills and joining methods.

Our role play area will be developed into a potion workshops and Santa's workshop in December!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on understanding feelings and emotions by recognising and expressing emotions appropriately, managing strong feelings and responding positively to emotions in themselves and others. We will explore people who are special to us, developing skills for sharing and taking turns, and celebrating their individual interests and differences.



Welly Walks

The children will explore the natural world around them using their senses, recognise different weather types, recognise changes during Autumn and discover how animals prepare for the Winter.

We do these every week – more details to follow!



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