

Autumn 1 EYFS Parent Overview

All about me!

‘Flourishing together’

Topic

Our topic focus in Autumn 1 is ‘All about me’ the children spend time learning about each other and their teacher. We discuss how we look, what we like and dislike, our favourite, shows food, toys. We talk about family and who lives at home, we discuss where we live and what pets we have as well! The children learn rules, routine and expectations and spend time comparing home to school. Later in the term we discuss Autumn and the Harvest Festival.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children are learning to:

- Identify and discuss different emotions.
- Understand and use The Zone of Regulation and colour monster.
- To know how themselves and others display emotions.
- To learn self-regulation strategies.
- Play in groups, sharing and turn taking.



Phonics

We started learning phonics this term.

Children are learning to:

- Join in with Nursery Rhymes
- Recognise Phase 2 sounds.
- Orally blend.
- Begin to decode and blend VC/CVC words.



Writing

Children are learning to:

- Recognise and write their name.
- Form taught letter sounds correctly.
- Use a tripod grip.

Maths

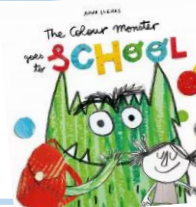
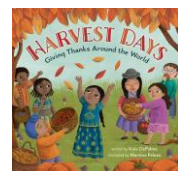
Children are learning to:

- sort, match and compare objects by size, shape, type and colour.
- Exploring weight and what is heavy/light.
- Recognise and order numerals to 10.



Physical Development

Our Unit of PE this term is gymnastics!



Home learning

Autumn Hunt

Go for a walk to look for signs of Autumn, collect different objects and create collages and portraits with them. You could practice counting with the different objects eg conkers. Can your child count accurately to 10 or higher?

Reading!

Read a book to your child daily, share their school book with them and practice their phonic sounds and words, as much as you can.

Sound hunt

Hide the flashcards around the house, can your child find and remember the taught sounds? When out and about point out words in the environment, ask your child to find sounds they know eg. Can you find the ‘s’ on this sign. Can you spot a ‘m’ nearby?

Take pictures for Dojo!

Key websites

Phonics bloom -

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-2>

Top Marks Maths –

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Phonics play -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/parents>

Numbots -

<https://numbots.com/>

Expressive Arts and Design

Children are learning to:

- Have more control over paint and pencils.
- How to mix colours.
- Create their own self portraits and family portraits
- Create an Autumn collage.
- Listen and respond to music and learn songs relating to the Harvest Festival.
- Design and make their own pumpkin soup
- What is healthy eating?
- Compare the differences between Fruit and Vegetables.



Understanding the World

Children are learning to:

- Explore their new environment.
- Compare differences between school and home.



RSE

Children will learn:

- All about the harvest festival
- The golden rules at school.

