

Not a Stick!

Reception
Autumn Two 2023



Key Areas of Learning

To develop our Understanding the World skills we will be exploring Autumnal changes and asking the question, 'what happens at Autumn time?'. We will look closely at leaves, exploring how many colours we can find. We will learn about hibernation and how animals prepare for Winter. We will also think about the best materials to build dens, and consider which materials are the strongest and will protect us best from rain and wind.

To develop our Communication and Language skills the children will be learning how to share news with the rest of the class and taking part in whole class conversations, both listening, responding and asking questions.

To develop our Expressive Art and Design skills this term we will be making our own clay diva candles, making observational drawings of trees, bark and twigs. We will also be exploring charcoal and making our own charcoal drawings. We will be learning some new songs for Christmas too and performing a nativity play!

LITERACY

Comprehension – Demonstrate understanding of stories through verbal retelling, predict key events and use and apply new vocabulary learnt in different contexts. We will read Stanley's Stick and Stickman.

Word Reading – We will use our Moseley Phonics Scheme to develop children's phonic knowledge beginning learning new GPCs; develop children's book talk through weekly guided reading sessions; and answer questions about texts, thinking about what might happen next.

Writing – We will make opportunities for mark making inside and out; use our phonic knowledge to sound out cvc words and start writing captions and sentences.

MATHEMATICS

**It's Me, 1, 2, 3
Light and Dark**

Recognising, counting and representing numbers to 5
Finding a number one more or less to 5
Adding and subtracting within 5
Representing numbers to 5 on a ten frame
Naming, describing and exploring circles, triangles, squares and rectangles
Positional language
Language to describe time, e.g. yesterday, today, tomorrow

Communication and Language

LA & U and S — Through small world and role play activities we will continue to develop the children's communication and descriptive skills.

Expressive Art and Design

Creating with Material – we will be making our own clay diva candles, making observational drawings of trees, bark and twigs. We will also be exploring charcoal and making our own charcoal drawings.
Being Imaginative and Expressive – Post Office Role Play Area

PSED

Jigsaw (Celebrating Difference)

We will learn about what it means to be unique and how we can respect and celebrate difference.

Understanding the World

The natural world – We will explore seasonal changes and learn about the properties of materials

PD

Gross Motor- In PE we will focus on Co-operation and Problem Solving and will have a weekly rugby session with Moseley Rugby Club

Fine motor – Use a range of small tools and funky finger sessions to develop fine motor control.

RE

Why do we have celebrations?
We will be learning about Diwali celebrations and the story of Rama and Sita.

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
We will learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas and how incarnation means that Jesus came to earth as a baby.

Our Class Value

Hope

Curriculum Enrichment

Remembrance, Advent and Christmas services at church

Nativity Play

Weekly Homework

Daily reading book
Sharing stories with adults
Phonics flashcards and word cards

Homework Project

Go for an Autumn walk and collect signs of Autumn or Autumn treasures to share with the class.