

Hedgehogs Autumn 1 - Curriculum Overview

Topics: Marvellous Me/ Crunchy Leaves and Autumn Dreams

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be settling into the school routines and developing our understanding of the rules. We will be building our relationships with others and developing our turn taking skills. As well as this we will be using stories such as 'The Colour Monster' to help us understand our emotions.

Communication and Language Development

We will be working on following simple instructions, developing our listening skills when working in a group and practising turn taking during conversations. We will also be building our confidence at sharing our thoughts and ideas through opportunities such as show and tell.

Physical Development

In PE the children will be exploring invasion games. In class we are developing our physical skills through Squiggle whilst you Wiggle and Dough Disco - strengthening our gross motor skills which in turn aids fine motor development and pen control. We will also be exploring lots of fine manipulative activities within our provision.

Literacy

We will be enjoying a range of fiction and non fiction texts both at story times and through our daily drawing club. We will also be beginning our phonics lessons learning our level 2 sounds and developing our blending skills as we start to learn to read!

We will also be enjoying weekly visits to our school library to discover new stories and books.

Mathematics

In maths we will begin by matching, sorting and comparing objects before moving on to exploring patterns and measures.

We will then begin to focus on the numbers 1, 2 and 3 - identifying and subitising the number as well as looking at the composition. We will then think about one more and one less than 1, 2 and 3.

Understanding the World

As part of our 'Marvellous me' topic we will explore our families, our homes and where we live, developing our understanding that everyone is different. We will then move on to exploring Autumn, Harvest and the natural world, developing our knowledge of the woodland in forest school.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring making marks with a range of media as well as talking about our creations, giving meaning to the things we make. We will also be enjoying listening to different types of music, singing familiar songs and developing our understanding of the pulse of the music.

