



Binley Woods Primary School

WOODLANDS PRESCHOOL Autumn Curriculum Map: I wonder...what is special?



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Autumn Term 2021

Literacy

Nursery rhymes

Weekly book focus:

- Intro to new vocabulary
- Print has meaning
- Print can have different purposes
- We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
- The names of the different parts of a book
- Page sequencing

Phonics: L&S Phase 1 Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds and Aspect 4: Rhythm and Rhyme

Phonics: L&S Phase 1 Aspect 2 and 3 Instrumental Sounds and Body Percussion

Maths

- Colours
- Matching
- Sorting
- Compare amounts
- Compare size, mass, capacity

Expressive Arts and Design

- CD Player outside to move to music.
- Making sounds 'music' with instruments.
- Home Corner pretend play: using objects to represent other things e.g. conkers as pasta
- Accessing paints and sponges
- Making simple models.

Physical Development

- Hall time focus: Spatial Awareness
- Disco Dough focus: First Moves
- Manipulating playdough

Communication and Language

- Key vocabulary linked to key text
- Learning some nursery rhymes
- Understanding simple one step instructions
- Saying something about a known story (in a sentence)

PSED

- Learning daily routines e.g. snack, playing outside.
- Handwashing
- Using the toilet independently
- Learning about rules and how they help us to stay safe
- Identifying and naming emotions
- How to use the resources in each area of learning
- How to take turns when playing a game
- Introduction to oral health

Possible Ideas/Lines of Enquiry

- All about me, why am I special?
- Caring for ourselves e.g. cleaning teeth and being healthy
- Feelings and emotions
- Families and special people inc people who help us
- Special memories e.g. milestones when growing, memories from parents
- Special places
- Special events and occasions (birthdays, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas)
- Natural phenomena e.g. changes in Autumn

Our Key Texts

- We're Going On a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger
- Super Duper You by Sophy Henn
- Peppa's Diwali
- Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Persival
- Mungo Monkey's Birthday by Lydia Monks
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Father Christmas Needs a Wee by Nicholas Allan
- The Story of Christmas
- 10 Little Elves by Mike Brownlow
- Full Full Full of Love by Trish Cooke
- Ollie and Ted: The Dentist Visit by Mark Dalton

Understanding the World

- Family history and own life story
- Similarities and differences between people
- Occupations
- Changing Seasons
- Welly Walks:
 - Autumn leaf wreath
 - Make a hibernation home
 - Journey stick
 - Leaf people
 - Autumn leaf sorting and classifying
 - Signs of Autumn scavenger hunt
- Cultural and Religious Celebrations
 - Diwali
 - Christmas
 - Sukkot
 - Hannukah