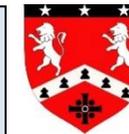




Early Years Autumn 2 –Sensational Seasons!



In Early Years we will continue to follow the children’s own interests and fascinations which will change frequently and we will incorporate these ideas into our weekly planning. Our overriding theme this half term is ‘Sensational Seasons’ where the children will have the opportunity to look at seasonal changes in our Forest schools sessions as well as in lots of other areas of our learning. We will be looking at books linked to the seasons and will be learning all about some key celebrations that take place during the next couple of months too. We are pretty sure that glitter will feature in some of our arts and crafts over the coming months too! We can’t wait to see and be a part of all the amazing things that the children will do. 😊

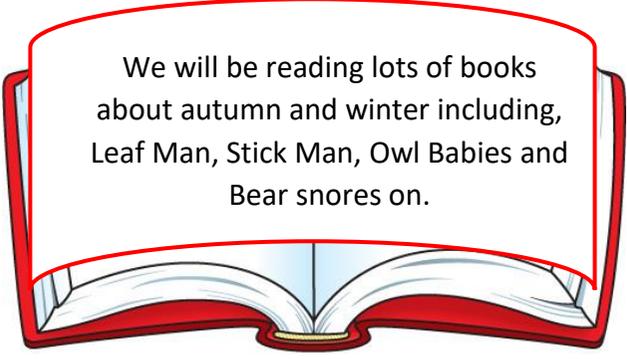
As mark makers we will be drawing super firework pictures, drawing pictures of things that we have done in the holidays or at the weekends and continuing to practise our letter formation and our names.

In phonics. We will continue to learn our phase 2 phonemes and begin learn phase 3 phonemes. The children will practise how to write these on their own and in simple words. We will have lots of opportunities to read words and sentences with our learned phonemes too.

As readers, we will be sharing many stories, joining in with rhymes and learning to read simple words and sentences.

As creators, we will be experimenting with paint, glitters, natural materials and craft materials to make lots of super seasonal artwork, including autumn pictures, firework art and leaf art. We will also be learning how to use and decorate clay creations.

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to recognise and order numbers. We will be starting to add and subtract using practical objects.



We will be reading lots of books about autumn and winter including, Leaf Man, Stick Man, Owl Babies and Bear snores on.

As communicators, we will be continuing with our weekly sign time where we will learn British Sign Language. We will start our weekly Look and Listen sessions where children will share what they have done at the weekend – unfortunately, they cannot bring anything into show but if you want to pop a picture on Tapestry for your child to talk about that would be great.

As explorers we will be exploring our super forest schools area and spotting the changes that happen in our seasons.

As thinkers we will be learning about some special celebrations, which take place in November and December including Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas

Links to school values

Respect – learning how to look after our things and each other in school.
Opportunity – to try new things
Ambition – always wanting to do our best
Resilience – to keep trying with our challenges

Experiences

Christmas crafts day

Key Dates:

PE – Friday each week
Forest Schools – Wednesdays (*Please make sure your child has wellies in school*)
9th December – Lee Threadgold performance
11th December Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
17th Early Years Christmas Party