

Hedgehogs' Class Autumn Term (1)

Marvellous Me!

Understanding the World

Through this topic we will be exploring our world, as we know it so far. We will talk about our homes and families and the communities we live in. We will look at our baby pictures and talk about how we have changed and how we have grown. The children will be filling their buckets as they start school and this will give them a natural introduction to telling us all about their world. We will also make Autumn pictures following an Autumn walk around the school grounds.

Communication Language and Literacy -

In our literacy work, we will be:

- Sharing books, stories and poems
- Mark making with pens, pencils, chalk and paint
- Having a daily phonics input to learn letter names and sounds and tricky words
- Developing speaking and listening skills through sharing our adventures with Fluffy the class pet.
- Introducing the reading scheme and picture books

Expressive Arts and Design:

- We will have the chance to make lots of paintings and pictures of our ourselves and our families.
- We will explore the musical instruments in school and learn lots of new songs during collective worship and singing time.
- We will explore all the resources in the classroom

Maths: Number- We will be:

- Counting 1:1
- Recognising numbers 1-10 and beyond
- Ordering and sequencing events
- Develop our number recognition through practical activities, number rhymes, poems and songs.
- Using our mathematical graphics to explain and develop our mathematical knowledge.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Introduce the children to Boris and Heartsmart our PSE scheme
- Introduce the children to I can Problem Solve (ICPS)
- We will talk about what makes us special and unique.

Physical Development:

- P.E sessions-games and dance
- Leap into Life
- Finger Gym
- Self care and Healthy Eating
- Storycise