

Communication and Language

- Listening in small groups with increasing attention and recall –extending to larger groups- use of talk partners
- Focus author Julia Donaldson The Gruffalo, Stickman
- Listen and recall stories through physical storytelling, puppets, small world and learning stories to retell from memory
- Use talk to organise sequence and clarify thinking when asking questions about the Woods
- Letters and sounds ongoing
- Developing correct letter formation. Read, Write inc
- Learning to read Tricky Words
- Writing for purpose labels, lists and captions and cards in Shop role play area

Physical Development

- Respond to music with different shapes gestures and sequences of movement in Dance
- Develop strength and balance in Yoga stories for children
- Developing independence with fastenings, dressing and undressing for PE, managing packets and containers at lunch time
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors and tools correctly- constructing and model making in the creative area

Understanding of the World

- People and Communities: respond to family traditions and link to celebrations around the world
- The World – observe closely, trees, leaves, branches - similarities and differences, notice change – talk about woodland animals –develop vocabulary-nocturnal, hibernation
- Technology- using IWB /IPAD to create patterns
- Use simple phonics programmes to learn sounds and key words

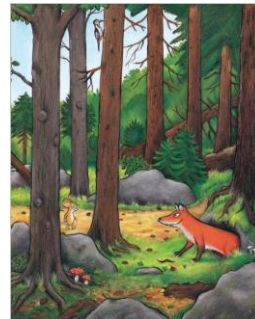
Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Circle time discussions to support children making friends, adapting behaviour, sharing and taking turns and developing problem solving behaviour
- Develop relationships in the wider school setting – shared sessions with Class One/Two in lead up to Christmas Play
- Extend confidence to select resources and follow learning intentions throughout the learning areas responding to challenge activities

Mathematical Development

- Number songs and games -counting forwards and backwards- what number is next, before? Start counting on from different starting points
- counting accurately, responding to 1 more 1 less questions in practical activities
- Order and sequence objects according to weight
- Develop numicon instant recognition
- Make 2 /3 element patterns
- Solve mathematical problems in everyday life and record their understanding in their own way

Wonderful Woodland



Reception Term 2

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create own creative/design projects in workshop area -plan, review and extend use of techniques
- Explore various construction resources to create own class tree
- Explore colours/woodlands in the work of artists
- Record seasonal changes using a variety of media
- Use a range of skills/tools and techniques to make crafts linked to Christmas

Important Events and Dates

Parent /Teacher Meetings
See notes sign-up sheets on door

Playwood session Thursday 23rd
Nov

Key Stage 1
Christmas Performance
2.00pm Wed 6th Dec

Term Ends Friday 15th December