



Our topic this half term is..

Wow Moment:

Forest School for the day.



Cornerstones

Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Information  
Foundation Stage

### Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

Key class information:

PE Day: Tuesday.

Homework: Due in Tuesday, sent out Thursday.

Please bring in hats, gloves, a warm coat and a pair of wellington boots.

Classroom provision:

Role play area- Percy the Park Keepers' Potting Shed.

Reading corner- Tell a story to the woodland animals.

Outdoor area- Mud kitchen and a wildlife cafe.

Investigation area- using your senses.

#### ENGAGE PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Talk about the terms hibernation and migration.
- Compare the environment to the times of the year.
- Ask questions about what they see, hear and feel.

#### DEVELOP PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Children to use their senses to explore a range of seasonal fruits and vegetables.
- Children will learn about story structure with woodland puppets.
- Learn the poem 'I had a Little Nut Tree'.
- Use natural materials to make a range of patterns.
- Use questions to find out about how the changing seasons affect Hedgehogs.

#### INNOVATE PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Children will set up a wildlife cafe for the local wildlife.
- Children will make different ingredients to make bird feeders.
- Children will design their own recipe for the local birds.

#### EXPRESS PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Children will bake Flapjacks using ingredients of their choice.
- Children will share their baking with their peers and other adults within the school.
- Children will share photographs of themselves and talk about their favourite moments of the term.

#### English skills

Labels, list and captions.

Recipes.

Poetry and Rhyme

Fiction texts.

Non-Fiction texts.

#### Maths skills

Shapes within environment.

Number recognition and writing numerals.

Patterns.

Finding the total of two groups.

#### Homework Tasks

Home reading books.

Phonics homework will be sent out on Thursdays and due in on Tuesdays.

Key words for reading and spelling will be sent out each week.

Celebration Event:

End of Term Christmas Production