



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Learning will be linked to our focus topic: Why do squirrels hide their nuts? We will...



Communication and Language underpins everything that we do in Reception.

This half term we will be sharing our show and tell home learning about squirrels and hedgehogs. The children will be encouraged to ask each other questions about what they have found out.

Physical Development is really important in Reception. The children are really enjoying dough disco, this helps them to develop the muscles that they need in their hands to use tools and hold a pencil for writing. During write dance we learn to move our bodies in a pattern through stories and music and then draw those movements on paper which later helps us with skills for writing and forming letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional skills are fundamental within any community or social setting.

The children have been enjoying having a turn at being hedgehog or squirrel of the day and they will begin to learn to give and receive compliments to each other. In our twiggle time (PATHS) sessions we will be helping the children to recognise how they are feeling and how to manage their emotions in an age appropriate way.

Literacy

Throughout this half term we will be working through the letters and sounds phonics program and we will have learnt nearly all of our single sounds. We will be also learning tricky words and your child will be encouraged to look for the words on their tag when reading books. We will be looking at lots of stories about woodland animals and using non-fiction texts to find out facts about animals and their environments. We are holding woodland reading café's in November to encourage a love of reading. We will also be continuing story scribing, please look out for your child's latest story on their display.

Maths

We have been continuing to learn the numbers to 10 and learning how to write the numbers. When the children are confident with numbers to 10 we then move on to working with numbers to 20 including adding and subtracting. We will also be starting to learn about 2D shapes, the children will be recognising shapes in the environment and using shapes to make pictures and models. We will also be learning about money, the value of money and recognising the different coins.

Understanding of the world

We will be learning about British woodland habitats. We will be finding out about the similarities and differences of animals and as part of their homework they are doing some research about hedgehogs or squirrels and sharing this information with their class. We will also be learning how to use our woodland area in school and exploring the mud pie kitchen, the bug hotel and the bird watching area. We enjoy planting and looking after the plants in school.

Expressive Arts and Design

In music sessions we will be learning a variety of songs and using simple body percussion to tap the beats of the song. We will be learning a song to perform at the Christmas fayre and the children will be learning some different creative techniques when making their Christmas cards.

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This curriculum map is correct at the time of going to print but is subject to change. If you have any questions about our curriculum please speak to your child's class teacher.