

### Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring non-fiction books about the seasons and enjoying a range of autumn stories. The children will be labelling fruit and vegetables. The children will also write a story about a busy little squirrel. We cannot wait to follow instructions to make our own playdough!

### Phonics

This half term we will be working in smaller differentiated groups as we continue following the Read, Write Inc. phonics program

### Communication and Language

We shall be sharing and recalling the stories 'Bear Snores On' 'Squirrels Busy Day', 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The First Christmas'. We will be exploring and matching rhyming words.

On our trip to Kingswood we will be learning to ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.

We shall also be learning new songs and rhymes.

### Talk for Writing

Our focus text this half term will be 'The Enormous Turnip'.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will also be learning about 3D shape, position and direction, telling the time and counting to find the total of two groups.

## Autumn 2

### Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

It is important to keep playing cooperatively as we work as part of a group and listen to other people's points of view.

We will be working with a partner and in small groups to create autumn collages. This will help us to work together and share resources.

### Understanding the world

It is a great time of year to look at changes over time, such as growth and decay. We will also be observing animals and discovering what they eat.

In RE we will be looking at special places. We will celebrate Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah and Christmas.

During our Circle Time sessions, we will be taking it in turns to talk and listening to others. Our focus of discussion this half term will be celebrating difference.

### Physical Development

This half term we will continue to learn how to change into our PE kits without losing any items of clothing! We will be playing a range of games and travelling around the hall, creating movements like different animals.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using woodland materials to create some wonderful land art. It will be good fun modelling with clay to create hedgehogs and other clay creatures. We will develop our fine motor skills as we learn to thread dried fruit onto string.

It will be exciting making our Christmas card and decoration!