

Squirrel Lodge Autumn Term 1 **Marvellous Me/ Autumn Season**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Squirrel Lodge will be learning during the first half of the

Being Imaginative and Music

This term our role play in the classroom will be a home corner. In the outdoor area the children can role play in the wooden house, experiment with musical instruments and sing on our stage area. If your child has a favourite song they like to sing and dance to please let us know.

Art

The children will be experimenting with paint. using different sized brushes and sponges. They will be drawing, painting and making collages of their family and

Mark making/Writing/Physical Development

The children will be mark making both indoor and outdoor. They will be encouraged to use their gross motor skills by kicking and throwing balls, using bats, balancing on our equipment and using our climbing frame. The children will be painting and drawing lots of pictures of themselves and their families and their favourite nursery rhyme characters.

R.E.

The children will be learning about 'Special People'. They will be learning about religious festivals that take place during the Autumn term.



Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to talk about things they observe and enjoy doing. We will discuss home life and family members. The children will also be encouraged to use their listening skills through phonics activities and circle time. We will be learning new songs and rhymes, such as, 'twinkle twinkle' and 'humpty dumpty'. See 'You Tube' for songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to interact and play with their friends by, sharing toys and being friendly.

We will begin to learn the classroom rules and timetable. The children will also learn how to self-register using their own photos.

Reading

The children will be reading lots of different books with the focus being on 'Marvellous Me and Nursery Rhymes.

Mathematics

This term we will focus on recognising and counting numbers 1 to 5.

We will be singing number songs such as 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. The children will be introduced to pancake manor and ten town.

World

The children will be visiting Bob's Garden to explore the outdoor environment, looking for frogs and other minibeasts. We will be using the ipads to look at photos of themselves and interact with pre-school games.

Technology

The children will be learning how to use the ipads such as: opening and closing and using apps and taking photographs.