

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our next learning behaviour is:

Persevering Tortoise.

We will be learning what it means to persevere - to keep trying, even when something feels tricky. We will learn that mistakes help us grow and that we can keep going, try a different way and say, **'I can do it!'**

In our Jigsaw Jenie lesson we will be exploring how to recognise and manage our feelings, helping us to understand our emotions and choose positive ways to respond.

Expressive, Arts and Design

We will be exploring autumn through expressive arts and design on an outdoor colour-matching walk. We will look closely at the changing colours around us and see if we can find natural objects to match different shades. We will also use our bodies creatively to make shapes and movements inspired by animals and objects we may spot along the way. To bring our learning to life through music, we will also learn and sing the song **Big Red Combine Harvester**.



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RECEPTION LEARNING

Literacy

We will be exploring the poem *Autumn is Here*, developing our understanding of seasonal vocabulary and discussing how the poet uses words and phrases to describe the sights, sounds and changes of autumn. We will explore new vocabulary, consider the meaning of unfamiliar words and think about how the poet's language helps us to create pictures in our minds.



Please remember to return all books and reading records every Monday. Thank you!

Communication and Language and Phonics

We will continue to develop our listening skills and learn new phonemes **g, o, c, k**. We will be learning the new tricky word: **is**.

Physical Development



We will develop our mark-making and fine motor skills through fun activities, practising horizontal, vertical and wavy lines, as well as circles. Our Funky Fingers activities will help build hand strength, control and confidence, supporting our early writing skills.

Maths



This week, we will be developing our number skills through **subitising** - recognising small amounts without counting.

We will practise quickly recognising groups of 2 and 3, matching quantities to numbers and representing them in different ways.

Understanding the World



This week we will be using our senses to explore autumn. We will look for signs of autumn around our school and investigate the autumnal objects that we have brought in from home.