

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We are continuing to encourage the children to become increasingly independent and to look after themselves while they are in nursery, including getting themselves ready to go home at the end of the day.

We will be teaching the children a simple method for putting on their coats independently. Please continue to practise this at home, as it really helps to build their confidence and independence.

Thank you for your support.

[Teach Your Toddler To Put On Their Own Coat | Montessori Coat Flip Trick - YouTube](#)

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will be developing their fine motor skills by making necklaces. They will be snipping straws into smaller pieces and then threading them onto string. We will also be using our creative and cutting skills to make autumn trees and spiky hedgehogs.



12.10.26 Nursery Learning

Communication and Language (CL)

As part of our learning about autumn, we will be using vocabulary such as *acorns, conkers, leaves, trees, orange, yellow, green, brown, crisp, changing, colourful, windy, crunch, rustling, falling and twirling*. Please encourage your child to talk about what they can see when they are out on walks and model this language for them to help develop their vocabulary and understanding.

Physical Development (PD)

We will be continuing to develop our fine and gross motor skills by accessing the indoor and outdoor learning environments.

Literacy

We will be looking at non-fiction books to learn all about autumn. We will also be learning a new number song called 'Five Little Leaves' and enjoying a range of autumn poems and rhymes.

Maths

We will be introducing our Number of the Week: 3. The children will be exploring things that we have three of, such as three wheels on a tricycle, three sides on a triangle or three toy bears. We will also be looking at the numeral 3 and seeing if we can spot it around our Nursery environment. At home, please continue to point out the number 3 and talk about things you have three of, such as three apples, three socks or three toy cars. This will help your child to recognise the number and understand its meaning.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will be talking about the seasons and learning about autumn. When you are out walking with your child, talk about the changes you can see around you, such as the changing colours of the leaves, things falling from the trees and the cooler temperatures. It would be lovely if your child could bring in some autumn treasures they find, such as conkers, acorns or leaves, to add to our autumn display.