



Ducks and Robins

Autumn Term

All About Me



A warm welcome to our term ahead!

This term, the children will be exploring ways to express themselves, build friendships, and discover more about both their own identity and that of their peers. They will have the chance to talk about what makes them special, share the things that make them happy, and begin to understand how to manage different emotions. Along the way, they will be developing new vocabulary and growing in confidence with their speaking and listening skills.



The 7 Areas of Learning

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Building friendships, sharing, taking turns, developing independence and confidence. Beginning to recognise and understand our feelings and how to manage them. Discovering similarities and differences from their friends.



Communication & Language

Talking about our families, listening to others, using new vocabulary, and expressing our ideas, questions and needs. Sharing our likes and dislikes.



Physical Development

Developing our fine motor skills and practising our pencil grip. Establishing fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, skipping.



Literacy

Recognising and beginning to write our own name. Exploring mark making, stories, books and rhymes. The introduction of phonics and early sound recognition.



Mathematics

Sorting objects by colour, shape and size. Exploring AB and ABC repeating patterns. Comparing heights and lengths (e.g. who is taller/shorter).



Understanding the World

Exploring our families and community. Talking about familiar people and special family events. Discovering the natural world using our 5 senses and identifying the signs of autumn.



Expressive Art & Design

Exploring colour and materials and learning how to use these to create. Creating self-portraits and representations of our families. Engaging in music and imaginative play.



Our Core Knowledge



The children will discover what makes them unique, understand their place in their family and the classroom community, and explore their emotions and senses.

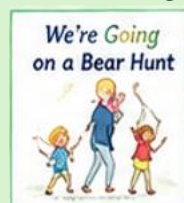


Phonics & RWI

We will be starting our Read, Write, Inc. (RWI) phonics sessions, focussing on letter sounds, early reading, and writing skills. Please keep an eye out for any sounds we are learning to practise at home!



Key Texts



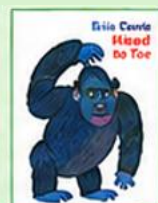
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
(our bodies & exploration)



Ruby's Worry
(emotions)



The Family Book
(different families)



From Head to Toe
(body parts)



All Kinds of People
(diversity)



Key Vocabulary

Body

head, shoulders, knees, toes, eyes, ears, mouth, nose, hands, fingers, feet

Family

family, home, mum, dad, sister, brother, pet, baby, adult

Feelings

happy, sad, angry, surprised, excited, tired, brave, worried

Description

same, different, similar, bigger, smaller, colour (e.g. eye colour, hair colour)

Senses

see, hear, smell, taste, touch



Autumn Learning Experiences

- Exploring the changes in nature and the autumn season
- Our autumn trail
- Harvest church festival

