

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our day to day working, circle time and PSED groups we will explore our feelings. What makes us happy, sad, angry, excited and worried. We will learn how to work together e.g when sweeping up leaves, carrying logs and large buckets.

We will take turns when playing games sometimes with support. We will talk about Christmas and how we celebrate it.

Literacy

We will listen to and share Percy the Park Keeper stories. We will find out about Percy and how his animal friends help him. We can use non fiction books to learn about woodland animals. We can find out information from the internet and from our books. Our letters and sounds will focus on instrumental sounds as well as learning a new letter every week. We will use our mark making in different ways, creating labels and lists for Percy.

Communication and Language

We will continue with listening games throughout this term. We will listen carefully to Percy stories and be able to recall some of the stories. We will listen one to one and in small groups and begin to answer appropriately.

We continue to develop our speaking skills through our topic on Autumn. We will learn new words to describe Autumn objects and the sound of leaves on the ground.

We will be able to retell a past event and use our talk to connect our ideas, explain what is happening and what might happen next.

Mathematics

We will use numbers and counting in all areas of our Nursery. We will use autumn objects as stimulus for counting, problem solving and adding objects together.

We will have a clock in Percy's hut and will talk about time in everyday language such as after breakfast, tomorrow, yesterday etc.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will use our topic on Autumn to find out about the world around us. We will go on an Autumn walk around school, collect and pile up Autumn leaves which we can jump in and throw, kick and listen to the sounds they make.

We will learn about animals that live in Percy's park and make winter homes for them.

If we have a spell of windy weather we will make and explore streamers and kites and run with them in the wind.

In ICT we will explore the colours of Autumn to create Autumn pictures using I pads.

Physical Development

In PE we can explore Autumn through dance with coloured scarves. We will toss leaves on lycra to see how they can float and fly. We will use music to move in different ways.

This term we will work with Tiddlywinks through movement and dance to retell stories.

We will continue to develop our fine motor control through painting, drawing and mark making in different ways.

We continue to grow in independence with our self help skills.

Creative Development

Our role play will be Percy's park with a hut for Percy where he can make toast and hot chocolate – his favourite. He will have a work bench and tools where he will be able to saw up wood and mend fences etc.

We will explore the colours of Autumn through paint and collages. We will use construction to make homes for the animals as they get ready for winter. We will explore Dance in different ways including using scarves to represent Autumn leaves.

In music we will explore timbre (recognising different types of sounds) and learn new Christmas songs for our nativity play.

