

After Half-term EYFS will be learning about ...

Literacy: The story, 'The Squirrels that Squabbled' by Rachel Bright

We will be able to:

- Learn the following vocabulary: *flighty, spontaneous, plentiful, convinced, wistfully, haste, intent, cease.*
- Explain why sharing is important.
- Describe the story setting and characters, saying how the characters were different.

You might want to:

- Talk about ways we can all share.
- Go on an Autumn walk and collect objects such as acorns, pinecone and conkers to share back at school.
- Find out about animals that hibernate during winter.
- Look for trees that are evergreen and do not lose their leaves.
- Make rubbings from the leaves you collect.

Phonics: We will be revising all the sounds learnt so far. Please keep practising every day as well as practising blending 3 letter words.

You might want to:

- Practise saying all the sounds.
- Look for the sounds in your home reading books.
- Say the sounds using the sound cards sent home each week.
- Practise making words and orally blending the sounds to read simple three letter words.
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Play word games such as 'I Spy' using sounds.

Mathematics:

In maths we will begin our new unit, 'Circles and Triangles'.

We will:

- Identify and name circles and triangles
- Compare circles and triangles
- Investigate shapes in the environment
- Describe position

Key books to support this unit:



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- *Circle, Triangle, Elephant! A Book of Shapes and Surprises* by Kenji Oikawa and Mayuko Takeuchi
- *Triangle* by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoban
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins

Understanding the world:

- We will continue our work looking at the season of Autumn.

Expressive arts and design:

- We will create Autumn Art out of the things we have collected and make leaf rubbings.

Physical Development:

- Real PE (Fridays) Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and has their drink bottle in school and all jewellery is removed.

