

Why do you love me Autumn One so much? Topic

Personal, social and emotional development

This term is all about building relationships and developing a sense of belonging in a new environment. There will be an emphasis on turn taking and sharing through participating in a variety of activities. We will also work on your child's ability to look after themselves i.e. going to the toilet, washing their hands and putting their coats on independently.

Communication and language

Language development is very important as it is the basis for all learning. Children will be learning to develop their speaking, listening, attention and understanding skills by learning about themselves, families and friends.

Physical Development

Children will receive a taught session of PE each week and also have daily access to our outdoor environment allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will develop their fine motor skills by taking part in disco dough and lots of different activities such as construction, jigsaws, threading and use of small tools e.g. scissors.

Literacy

Children will enjoy listening to stories and participate in stories and rhymes. Children will experience a variety of materials when mark making from pens, chalks, paints, foam and gloop.

Maths

Through play children will have lots of opportunities to become super mathematicians by using their critical thinking skills through games. Children will participate in counting songs and rhymes during group time daily.

<u>Understanding</u> the world

Children will be learning all about themselves and using their senses to investigate the world around them> The will be attending weekly forest school sessions.

Expressive arts and design

Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.