

# LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Autumn Term 1

Dates - 25/9/17 - 20/10/17

## *Friendship and Favourite Stories*

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Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale and Mrs Fisher

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama, Miss Bushell and Mrs Watson



### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our carpet time is a wonderful opportunity for us all to get to say hello and look at our visual timetable for the day. We also sing a number song. This half term it is One, Two Buckle my Shoe.
- Our Personal, Social and Emotional (PSE) theme is friendships as this is something that is so important at this point of the year. The children are meeting many new children and making friends. We will be using books to help support the making of new friendships and helping us understand each other's feelings around friendships. Try to talk to children about lots of friends and avoid talking about a 'best friend'.

### How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by reading books about friendship and using the main theme of each book to prompt our talk and understanding - see our list of books below and try to read the same ones at home.
- Children, over the next few weeks, are welcome to bring in their favourite story to show and look at during carpet and group circle times.
- We will also learn about autumn and harvest.

### Books

- The Tiger Who Came to Tea - *Judith Kerr*
- Kipper's Toybox - *Mick Inkpen*
- The Little Red Hen
- The Gruffalo - *Julia Donaldson*
- Non-fiction books about autumn and water

### Sing-a-long with us!

We are singing lots of Nursery Rhymes and learning our Harvest songs.

Big Red Combine Harvester,  
1,2 Buckle my Shoe

Welcome, hello and how do  
you do songs.

### Ideas

When out for a walk, look for all the signs of Autumn, finding conkers, different leaf colours, change of temperature.

Share favourite stories  
Make a helping hand - draw around your hand and use each finger to name a friend or someone who can help you. These would be lovely for your child to bring in and share.

### REMEMBER

- Talk to your child about autumn asking for his/her thoughts or ideas. When your child offers a theory, respond with something like, "What makes you say that?" or "That's interesting, tell me more."
- Please encourage your child to be independent in putting on their coat, taking their socks and shoes off and on, using the toilet and remembering to wash our hands!
- We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- Library - this will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Show and tell:
  - Morning and all day A's is Monday morning.
  - Afternoon and all day B's is Wednesday afternoon