

# Learning Preview Clarence Class

## Autumn Term 1

### Mrs Onyeze and Mrs Dale

**Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October**

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

- The children will continue to learn about themselves and talk about their lives and the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We have also been familiarising ourselves with our classrooms and talking about how we can work as a team to look after it. We related this to our Learning Hero Bear, who is always helpful.

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

In autumn we notice the changing colours and the animals and mini beasts that are active at this time of year. We will be investigating our outdoor environment and learning about different habitats. Please make sure your child has their named wellington boots in school every day.

We have also begun looking at 'The scarecrows' wedding' story by Julia Donaldson. We have been talking about making lists for shopping or to help us remember things, as well as working as a team to achieve something.

#### Letters and Sounds

This half term we are learning s,a,t,i,p,n,m,d,  
g,o,c,k

Can you find other words that begin with the same sound as your name?

Can you clap syllables in a word e.g. gor-ill-a?

#### Fine Motor Skills

In class we are using a variety of mark making tools in paint, clay and dough. At home encourage your child to 'pick and flick' to develop a tripod pencil grip.



#### Harvest Festival

Come and join us on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to hear the children sing Harvest songs that they have been learning. In FS2 we are collecting tinned food.

#### **Ideas**

Go for an autumn walk and collect natural materials. You may like to look in books for autumn pictures for your child to bring in to show the class.

Can you help your child to identify and talk about shapes you find at home or out and about? You might find them on signposts, food packaging and features on the buildings in the locality. Discuss how they are similar or different.

Meet all of the letters of the alphabet and listen to the sounds they make here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch>