

Learning Preview Heartwood Class



Autumn Term 1

Mrs Greenhalgh, Mrs Pengelly and Mrs Birchall

Dates: 6th September – 20th October

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

- Thank you for your family photos. The children have been excited to see themselves on our wall! If your child would like to bring in a picture of themselves at home with their family, please feel free to bring one in. We share the pictures we receive with the class and they provide the children with an opportunity to talk about the things they enjoy doing at home.
- We have also been getting to know our classroom and outdoor area. The children have been exploring areas inside and outside the classroom- thinking about how to have fun with resources, play games with friends and stay safe with the equipment.

How our learning will link to the wider world

As autumn has arrived the children have been very busy looking at how our outdoor environment is changing. Our autumn themed interest table has created lots of opportunities for discussions and interest- looking at conkers in and out of the shell, acorns and colourful leaves. *Go on an Autumn Walk and encourage your child to find something to bring in and share.* We have Show and Tell on a Wednesday afternoon and always welcome exciting and interesting things!

Letters and Sounds

We have been thinking about rhyme, syllables and alliteration and will continue to do so as well as learn the letter sounds s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d

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

Can you clap syllables in a word e.g. croc-o-dile?

Fine Motor Skills

In class we are practising our fine motor skills by using play dough to manipulate, scissors for hand eye coordination and practising to write our names using a correct pencil grip. At home your child could help you peg out the washing or flick rolled up pieces of paper into a 'goal'

Please remember the Teaching, Learning and Reading meeting on Thursday 5th October and Tuesday 10th October at 9am. It would be great to see you there.

Ideas

Have a game of rhyming tennis where you say a word and your child thinks of another before it being your turn again. How many real and made up words can you string together... dog, log, frog, pog, gog, hog....?