



Our Core Books

<p>We will be looking at the theme of friendship and exploring why sharing is important. We will have lots of lovely pumpkin sensory activities in class.</p>	<p>Using this story as a starting point, we will be discussing and exploring our school core value of resilience. The children will be encouraged to set personal targets and work towards goals.</p>	<p>We will be learning about how the seasonal changes impact upon the natural world. The children will learn about hibernation. They will observe the changes in the natural world as Autumn turns to Winter.</p>

Key Learning

<p>Mathematical Development: Shape: Children will be learning about triangles, circles and shapes with four sides. They will be introduced to mathematical language for describing the properties of circles and triangles, such as 'sides', 'straight', 'corners' and 'round'. Number: Children will explore finding different representations of 4 and 5. Match the verbal number names to numerals and quantities. Explore the counting principles. Learn how to count 4 and 5 objects by touching each object as they count to support one-to-one correspondence. Learn how to recognise that the final number they say tells them the total number of objects in the set.</p>	<p>Phonics: Daily phonics lessons will continue. Children who need to revisit the set one sounds will have daily intervention sessions. Children who are ready to move to the next sets of letters will do so. There will be an emphasis on sounding out and blending green words and using purple blending books to develop their 'Fred Talk'. Daily handwriting will continue based upon the letter of the day in our phonics lessons.</p> <div data-bbox="724 1809 1075 1995" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Physical Development: Fine-motor: Children will be engaged in a range of exciting activities to develop their fine-motor skills. Our morning discos are very popular and will continue to enable children to develop their gross motor skills. Daily activities outside will allow children to run, jump, kick balls, ride bikes and trikes.</p>
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Role-Play: We will be creating our own class post office. The children will be learning about the important role of the postal service. They will have opportunities to write and send letters and creating cards for the residents at Lapwing.

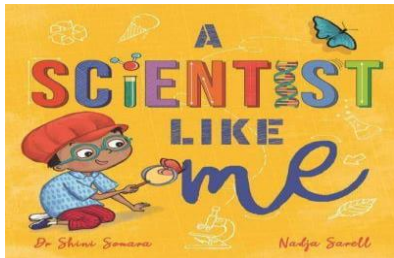
Personal, Social Emotional Development: The children will take part in a range of activities which enable them to learn how to build constructive and respectful relationships with adults and each other.

We will be, exploring emotions through the introduction of emotion cards for self-evaluation.

Our main theme of celebration will allow us to develop- cultural, social respect.

Kindness in our community: Our project will be about providing kindness cards for Lapwing residents.

Wider Curriculum



We will be exploring the natural world around us and learning about the seasons of Autumn and Winter. There will be opportunities for investigations linked to the natural world and promoting curiosity through experiments such as 'fizzy fireworks' 'Why do pine cones open? And how does water travel through leaves?'

We will be exploring our personal timelines and asking for parents to share photos of children when they were babies so we can compare life from birth to now.



Celebrations: We will be learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. The children will be dancing, creating pieces of art and singing. The class Nativity is always a highlight of the year and we will share this wonderful celebration with families.

Expressive Art and Design: Our focus for this half term will be: How can we explore colour? We will be making colour books, exploring natural materials, printing with string, creating collage and art work based upon fireworks, Diwali, Hedgehogs, leaves and the seasons. We will be looking at the natural artist James Brunt and creating our own leaf artwork outside and inside the classroom.

