AUTUMN - RED SQUIRREL CLASS - EYFS

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?..

This curriculum map is a guide to what we will be covering this half-term. The best Early Years practice is when planning and teaching adapts to the current interests and needs of the current cohort, so our plans may well change. Alongside this planning, the children will have daily access to a range of activities and resources within our Continuous Provision. During the first few weeks it is very important that we get to know each other well and start to understand our School Values of Love, Hope and Courage. We will use stories, poems and songs to underpin all areas of learning.

Maths

Maths is an essential skill for life. We will begin our maths journey by learning about matching and sorting objects into various groups. We will also learn to compare objects and sets of objects. Then we will look at measure and patterns, comparing size, mass and capacity. We will be learning numbers up to 5 and looking at different representations of these numbers. We will also learn the names of some 2D shapes and describe them.

English

We will begin our phonics journey by listening to sounds in different environments and identifying them. Then we will begin to learn single written letter sounds and learn to identify objects that start with those sounds. We will begin to learn how to form written letters correctly and write our names. Once we have learnt a bank of sounds, we will blend them together to read simple words and start to segment simple words to spell them. We will share lots of stories and poems.

Physical Development

Pupils will begin by embedding the basic skills required to interact with games. Pupils will focus on the fundamental skills of running, balancing, jumping, hopping, skipping. We will also practise our fine motor skills daily.

Understanding of the World

We will talk about the lives of people around us and also people from the past. We will explore the natural world and discuss our observations of the changing seasons and weather.

Science

We will look at features of animals and humans, including body parts and the 5 senses.
We will learn about the four seasons and begin to explore different types of weather associated with the seasons.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will explore different media and use this to mark-make and create simple pictures. We will draw self-portraits and use our imagination and interests to create other creative pieces. We will practise our cutting skills and learn different ways to join materials together.
We will sing along to nursery rhymes and other simple songs. We will learn songs to join in with at our school's Harvest Festival and Nativity.

RE

We will be learning all about ourselves and what makes us special. We will read bible stories, talk about what a Christian is, and learn about places of worship and special objects used by Christians. We will also learn about Harvest and the Christmas story. We will visit our local church.

Communication and Language

We will practise listening and responding to stories and others in small groups and as a class. We will share our ideas with each other.

PSED

We will learn about different feelings, what these look and feel like and ways of regulating our emotions. We will learn about friendships and what makes us unique.