

Half term home learning- Autumn 1

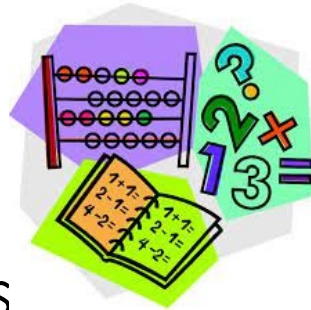
Understanding of the world:



Go on a nature walk where there is lots of wildlife. Help the noticing things in their environment- how do animals live, eat, sleep?

Maths:

Notice door numbers when you go for a walk, can you see any numbers you recognise?



Physical Development- Fine motor skills:

Encourage your child to develop their threading skills. Look for items around the house which could be used as a threading activity, e.g: cherrios and spaghetti, marshmallows onto skewers etc- get creative!!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Play different songs to your child, e.g. uplifting songs, sad piano songs etc. Ask them how it made them feel? Model the activity with your child, sharing with them how these songs made you feel!



Home learning- Autumn 2

Understanding of the world:



- Go on a nature walk and look at how the trees are changing. What colour are the leaves? Trees becoming bare etc.
- Gather a basket of clothes, such as; sun glasses, sun hat, flip flops, coat, scarf etc. Which clothes do you think you should wear now its getting colder?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Talk about the seasonal changes. What do you like about the different seasons?
- Talk about the current season and how it is getting colder. How can we help the animals that live outside now the weather is getting colder?



Literacy:

BOOKS: (anything to do with Autumn)

- Autumn by Gerda
- The very helpful hedgehog by Rosie Wellesey.

Maths:

- Sort and group items that you have found on your nature walk. Group them by type and then order them by size.
- Make Acorn people and make a hat game using the acorn cups as hats. Roll a dice and add the number of hats on without them falling off.



Communication and Language:

- Play Autumn 'I spy' outside and look at the changes that the new season brings.
- NEW LANGUAGE: Acorns, pinecones, conkers, foraging, hibernation

Expressive Art and Design:

- Sing "here we go round the Mulberry bush". This will help children with routine, self care as well as rhythm.
- Use Autumn items added to play dough to make pieces of art.

Physical Development:

- Rake a maze into fallen leaves for your child to follow.
- Make cinnamon playdough and then add items from the nature walk. Add some scoops and pots for scooping and filling practice.