



## Pinehurst Primary School

### EYFS Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2025

#### Nursery - Little Acorns



The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum.  
Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

#### Communication and Language

Learn songs and Nursery Rhymes  
Circle time to talk about self and interests.  
Learning new vocabulary related to the harvest  
and Autumn  
Communicating when playing, learning to interact  
with new children and adults.



#### Physical Development

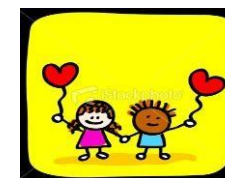
Developing gross motor (big movements) and fine  
motor (small movements) control  
Develop correct pencil grip.  
Traveling/ negotiating space, moving safely in  
different ways when playing and in P.E sessions.  
  
Learning to be independent with belongings,  
clothing, toileting and food.



#### Personal Social and Emotional Development

Focus on settling the children back into school  
for Nursery returners and welcoming in new  
children.

In our Circle time we will be thinking about:-  
How it feels to belong and that we are  
different and similar; recognising and  
managing feelings; working with others to  
make school a good place, understanding why  
it's good to be kind and use gentle hands.



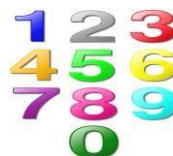
#### Literacy - Reading and Writing

Book talk, Early Reading skills, direction of  
print etc.  
Stories linked to themes and interests.  
Giving meaning to marks they make as they  
draw, write and paint.  
Begin to recognise own name.



#### Maths

Learn to count up to 5 and to count objects using  
one to one correspondence.  
  
Learn rhymes counting up to 5.  
  
Learn the days of the week and the months of the  
year.



#### Understanding the World

Learning about themselves and their families,  
Talking about past experiences, special times  
or events for family and friends.  
What makes me unique?  
Similarities and differences.  
Autumn and the harvest  
Seasonal differences and similarities.  
Using the smart board.  
Developing awareness of different technology  
in the home and school.



### Expressive Arts and Design

Colour mixing with a range of paints/Autumnal colours

Self portraits.

Pictures of family and home.

Finding a steady beat.

Using a range of percussion instruments

### Our Topics this Half Term

#### Starting School



#### Harvest and Autumn



### Additional Information

We will be introducing the children to lots of fantastic books here are some of them:

We Are All Different

Owl Babies

Books about Autumn

#### Important dates

Spanish Day – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September

Halloween – 31<sup>st</sup> October

