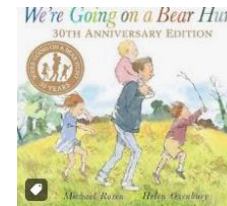


## Autumn 1 – One in a Million

Focus Texts: The Colour Monster, Harry and his Dinosaurs go to School, There's a Dinosaur in Your Book, Owl Babies, We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Non -Fiction – Families, Harvest Festival



### **Parent and Community Links**

Starting Preschool  
Harvest Festival  
Visit from SMJ Falconry

### **Mathematics**

#### **Counting**

We will be learning to subitise up to three objects.

Reciting numbers past 5.

Counting sets of objects saying one number for each item.

#### **Shape**

We will be learning to use positional language.

Selecting shapes appropriately for a task.

Combining shapes to make new shapes.

### **Physical Development**

#### **Fine Motor**

We will be learning to use one handed tools and equipment.

Developing a comfortable grip when using pens and pencils.

#### **Gross Motor**

We will be developing our balance and ball skills.

Developing independence when going up and down stairs

#### **Self-care**

We will be developing our independence when getting dresses and undressed.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

#### **Becoming Me**

We will be adapting to our new nursery environment.

Selecting and using resources and asking for help when needed.

#### **Becoming a Friend**

We will be building relationships with other children and adults.

### **Communication and Language**

#### **Communication conveys meaning**

We will be listening to and talking about stories.

Developing a repertoire of songs

We will have lots of opportunities to develop our communication skills and our pronunciation of words.

### **Expressive Art and Design**

#### **Cultural awareness helps us become confident and express our ideas**

We will be exploring different materials freely to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.

Develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use.

Create closed shapes using continuous lines.

Remember and sing entire songs.

### **Understanding the World**

#### **Science**

Identifying how we have grown and changed since being a baby.

We will be identifying similarities and differences in people

#### **RE**

We will be exploring different occupations and showing interest in how they are different.

We will be looking at the similarities and differences between people and talking about ourselves and our families.

#### **Science**

We will be looking at how things work.

### **Literacy**

#### **Reading is the gateway to learning**

We will be engaging in conversations about new stories discussing the pictures, characters and making predictions. We will also begin to understand that prints have meaning. We will be learning to clap syllables in words.

#### **Writing is fundamental for learning and communication**

We will be starting our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" Early writing programme.

