

Oak and Willow Theme Overview

Autumn Term 1 2019

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Talking about the feelings of the animals during each story and thinking about when we might have felt the same and what we could do if someone feels sad or needs help.

Following rules and expectations when exploring woodland and collecting Autumn objects.

Literacy – Reading & Writing:

Drawing a map of the story.

Retelling a story in the right order.

Talking about the characters and events in a story.

Beginning to learn letters and the sounds they make in our phonics lessons and having a go at using them in our own reading & writing.

Understanding the World:

Finding out about hedgehogs & owls, hibernation and woodland & nocturnal animals.

Exploring the changing season - what do we see, hear, smell, taste and feel when we are outside?

Using the Cold Dark Night story telling App to create and record our own versions of the story (very good and available to buy on App store!)

Collecting, investigating talking about and describing different autumn objects.

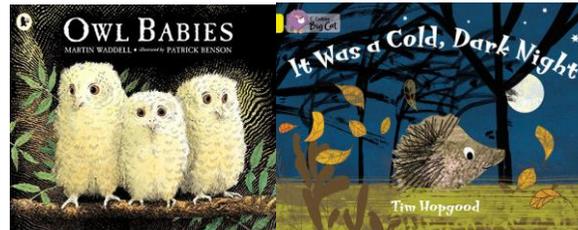
Physical Development :

Learning how to move safely and confidently showing an awareness of space.

Handling and using tools, objects and construction materials safely and with basic control - **especially scissors when cutting**

Learning how to get changed for PE and woodland work and dressed by ourselves.

Autumn



Communication and Language:

Listening carefully and responding to a story.

Learning and using new words linked to the stories and our theme including HIBERNATE & NOCTURNAL

Describing what we see, hear, smell, feel and taste in the autumn.

Asking and answering simple questions, listening carefully when some-one else is talking.

Retelling and acting out a familiar story, using words from the story.

Maths:

Learning and using positional language accurately when creating maps, retelling and acting out the story - up, down, under, over, behind, in front etc.

Sorting & counting autumn objects (conkers, acorns etc) and choosing the correct number to match.

Using the words same, more and fewer accurately to compare groups of objects.

Measure and compare how long objects are.

Expressive Arts & Design:

Mixing autumn colours and learning the colours - brown, red, orange, yellow and green.

Creating hedgehogs from play dough and clay

Creating pictures with natural Autumn objects.

Using a range of materials and tools including scissors to make puppets