

Little Dormice Class - Autumn

Throughout the Autumn term we will be focusing on settling into school, building friendships, confidence and self-belief. Children will learn to follow routines and we will support them in developing their personal care.

Key Texts At Woodside we have mapped out the key texts we share with children, this term we will be reading...

- The Very Helpful Hedgehog
- It was a Cold Dark Night
- Autumn
- Funny Bones
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
- The Leaf Thief
- Love Make a Family
- What Do I See in the Mirror
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Winnie and the Pumpkin
- Stick Man
- Nativity

Communication & Language

Stories & Rhymes
Listening & Attention
Good sitting & good listening
Learn new vocabulary from a rich environment
Shared book time
Extend vocabulary
Investigate and ask questions

Golden Threads: Vocabulary, Knowledge of the World. Diversity.

Physical development

Every day we will be focusing on developing Fine and Gross motor skills, these skills will be developed through opportunities in the hut, outside in the school grounds and exploration garden.

Autumn

Understanding the World We will be finding out about the season Autumn. We will go for walks and observe all the changes that are happening around us. Through this, we will learn about others and ourselves. We will learn about celebrations too.



Expressive Arts and Design: We will learn to be creative inside and outdoors. We will be designing, mark making and singing many songs.

Planning in the Moment We will follow children's interests when we plan. The continuous provision in the classroom is designed so that they can practice new skills we have taught them through activities they enjoy.

We develop children's skills through playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking

Literacy Finger Gym- a lovely lively dance routine to develop fine motor skills in readiness for early writing skills.

Messy Play

Mark Making- we support children to use a wide range of tools to make marks and snips in paper.

Phase 1 Phonics: Developing a good listening ear.

Mathematics

We will be learning number names, number rhymes and songs. Sorting, matching, counting, comparing quantities, representing numbers using fingers or marks on paper and pictures. Reading and writing numbers and taking away. We will develop or vocabulary by talking about positions, patterns, shapes, sizes and time.

British Values: Courage, Self-belief, Friendship, Determination, Respect, Tolerance.

