

**Theme(s): All about me and Autumn!**

This half term we will be learning all about ourselves, our bodies, our senses, our feelings and our families.

**Words to learn this half term:**

Head, neck, shoulders, knee, elbow, arm, hand, legs, toes, fingers, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, eye lashes, eye brows, lips, happy, sad, worried, scared, angry, senses, smell, taste, touch, hear, Sow, seeds, wheat, plough, knead, dough, bake, oven, windmill, harvest, combine harvester, hen, chick, beak, wings, feathers, Owl, owlet, wings, swoop, woodland, forest, branch, ivy, twigs, fox, badger, squirrel, hedgehog, leaves, change, nocturnal, hibernate, season, autumn. We will be focusing on feelings, and how to be kind to others.

We will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: cooking, music & modelling.

**Stories**

During the half term many of the activities and learning experiences offered will be focussed around some of the following stories:

- The Little Hen
- Owl Babies
- Marvellous Me
- Super Duper Me
- The Colour Monster
- The Colour Monster goes to School
- Worrysaurus

**Songs and Rhymes**

Children love to sing and dance. Why not help your child to learn these songs and rhymes:

**If you're happy on you know it!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71hqRT9U0wg>

**Head, shoulders, knees and toes**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvEtwhui1k0>

**Maths**

In maths we follow the White Rose scheme of work. This half term we will be focusing on:

1. Matching and sorting objects
2. Beginning to compare size and capacity
3. Exploring simple patterns
4. Learning all about numbers 1,2,3. We will be exploring what the numbers mean, how they can be represented, and how to write them correctly.

**Useful Apps**

- Hairy Letters
- Teach Your Monster to Read
- CBeebies Storytime
- Cosmic Kids Yoga - YouTube
- CBeebies Numberblocks



**Please remember to:**

- Reading books will be changed **Thursday each** week. Your child will receive a Rhino reading book which is linked to their phonics learning and they will choose a library book. This book is for you to share with your child to promote reading for pleasure.