

<b>TERM:</b> Autumn [1] 2017	<b>CLASS:</b> Reception	<b>TOPIC:</b> Autumn & Percy the Park Keeper
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<p><b>PERSONAL, SOCIAL &amp; EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> In our first half term we will focus on settling into the school routines, making friends, playing with others and sharing fairly.</p> <p>Linked with learning the story of the Little Red Hen, we will also be looking at helping others.</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:</b> In P.E this half term, we will be using the apparatus to improve our gross motor skills. We will also extend our work on the apparatus by using the climbing trail and regularly visiting the park.</p> <p>This will be in addition to fine motor skills within the indoor and outdoor classroom.</p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE:</b> Each week, children will split into groups to discuss their weekend news from their home-school books.</p> <p>We will focus on talking to others and listening to what our friends have say.</p> <p>Our daily reading books will also help us to learn and use story-telling language.</p>
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<p><b>LITERACY:</b></p> <p>Children will be learning their initial sounds in phonics and exploring how these are used in words. We will also be practising our letter formation so that we can build and write words ourselves.</p> <p>Linked to our topic work, we will also be looking at stories such as the Little Red Hen and Percy the Park Keeper.</p>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS:</b></p> <p>Children will be improving their numeracy skills by looking at reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10 and beyond.</p> <p>We will also explore 2D shape [names and properties] and patterns including simple and more complex repeating patterns.</p> <p>We will begin to use Mathletics.</p>	<p><b>UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD:</b></p> <p>Children will be looking at the festival of Harvest this half term with Mrs Slack.</p> <p>They will be exploring the seasonal changes in our environment through Autumn.</p> <p>We will be learning how to use the iPads for photographs and simple apps.</p>	<p><b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS &amp; DESIGN:</b></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to explore different media and materials to express themselves, their interests and current topics. This can be through the use of role-play, dancing, singing and free-choice activities (playdough, Mr Maker construction toys &amp; painting).</p> <p>We are following the Charanga music scheme for Reception.</p>
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