



## **Topic Title: All about me (Autumn 1) The four Seasons (Autumn 2)**

We are so excited to get to know all of your children this term! Our first topic will be “All About Me and Where I Live”. We will be getting to know one another, playing speaking and listening games, and talking about what we like and don't like. We will be reading stories including “Funny bones” and “The 3 Little Pigs”. You can support your child at home by encouraging their independence – ensuring they dress independently, use a knife and fork to eat their food, and encouraging them to speak in full sentences. In class we will be learning:

- Routines of the day.
- Class rules.
- Making choices and developing friendships with others.
- Building confidence and independence.
- Showing care for the environment and our friends.
- Looking at how we change as we get older.
- Talking about interests, likes and dislikes.
- Exploring the five senses.
- Thinking about ourselves and how other people may be similar or different.

PHOTO REQUEST – Please could you upload the following photographs to your child's Tapestry account:

In the second half of the Autumn term, we will be looking at the topic “Seasons”. We will be learning about nocturnal animals and exploring the changes in the weather. We will be using autumn to explore colour, and reading stories including “We're Going on a Bear Hunt” and “Tree: Seasons Come Seasons Go”. Throughout the term we will be learning:

- To act out the story- We're Going on a Bear Hunt.
- Exploring light and dark.
- Mixing colours.
- Investigating changes in the natural environment.
- Discovering facts about nocturnal animals.
- Learning facts about British wildlife with a focus on nocturnal animals.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we will be focusing on children's understanding of the numbers 0-5. Children will be learning to:

- Match and sort objects into groups
- Represent and compare numbers 1, 2, 3
- Understand the composition of 1, 2, 3 including addition and subtraction facts.
- Represent and compare numbers 0-5

### **Phonics**

Children will begin their journey towards reading through daily phonics lessons. Everyday your child will learn to read and write a new sound. They will also be bringing a reading book home with a phonics homework book to practice. Your child will be given a set of letter flashcards and games to support their phonic knowledge at home.

### **Homework Expectations:**

- Reading at least 4 times per week.
- Share a book with your child to promote reading for pleasure. We will send home weekly library books to support this.
- Phonics homework book will have focus sounds and words added every Friday for weekly practice.
- Your child will also be given a 'Teach you monster to read' account for additional phonics practice.

### **Additional Information & Reminders:**

- PE will begin on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please send your child in to school wearing PE kit on this day.
- Outdoor learning afternoons will begin on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that your child has outdoor clothing (Waterproofs and wellies) in school by this date.