

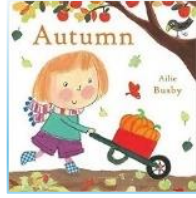
## Nursery Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Acklam Whin Nursery, each half term you will receive a letter to inform you about the fantastic learning your child will be completing in school! In Nursery this half term we will be learning all about Ourselves. We will be encouraging the children to develop a positive sense of themselves and supporting them to make friends in Nursery. The activities that we have planned will help the children to settle into our Nursery environment by instilling a sense of belonging to our school and familiarising them with the staff in our setting. Towards the end of the half term, we will learn that there are four seasons and will begin to spot signs of Autumn in our school environment.

**Please find below some examples of our weekly activities and a selection of the key texts we will be sharing in school, which you might also like reading together at home too!**

<p>How do you feel today?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome children into Nursery</li> <li>• In small groups exploring our feelings</li> <li>• Sing If You're Happy and You Know It</li> </ul>
<p>Are we all the same?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome new starters</li> <li>• In small groups talk about what makes us unique</li> <li>• Decorate a fish pebble using a chosen pattern (spots/stripes)</li> </ul>
<p>How have we changed?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome new starters</li> <li>• Share photos of ourselves as babies and toddlers</li> <li>• Talk about how we have grown/changed</li> <li>• In small groups order photos from birth to adults</li> </ul>
<p>Can you name some parts of your body?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome new starters</li> <li>• Talk about and name the main parts of the body</li> <li>• Sing Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes</li> </ul>
<p>Who is in your family?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome new starters</li> <li>• Talk about who is in our family</li> <li>• Talk about how families always look after each other</li> <li>• Drawing our family</li> </ul>
<p>What are the seasons?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the four seasons</li> <li>• Talk about the changes that take place during each season</li> <li>• Painting trees through the seasons</li> </ul>

What might we see in Autumn?


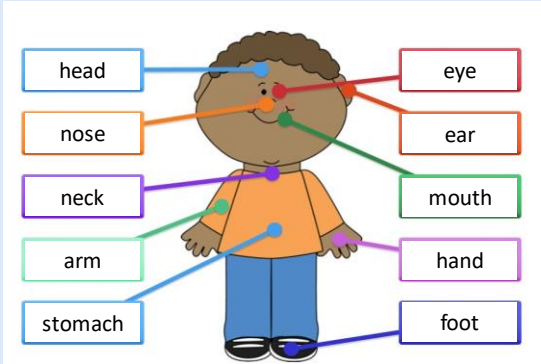









- Talk about what happens and what we might see in Autumn
- Share photographs from Autumn walks
- Explore a variety of natural Autumn materials

Phonics	Maths	PSHE	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental sounds</li> <li>• Body Percussion</li> <li>• Instrumental Sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number Rhymes</li> <li>• Colours</li> <li>• Match / Sort</li> </ul>	Being Me in My World  Jigsaw Jenie	Fundamental Skills <b>Our PE day is Wednesday</b>
Key Nursery Rhymes		Key Number Rhymes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</li> <li>• If You're Happy and You Know It</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Little Speckled Frogs</li> <li>• 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer</li> <li>• 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive</li> <li>• 5 Little Ducks</li> </ul> <b>We will focus on Number Rhymes to 5.</b>	

**Knowledge Organisers:**

Our knowledge organiser shows all the new learning and vocabulary we will be learning this half term. Please talk about it together with your child.

Nursery	Autumn Term 1	Ourselves	Key Words
Feelings		Body Parts	
happy			feelings
sad			different/unique
angry			body
worried			family
Growing and Changing		We Are all Special	
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baby toddler child		We are all unique	

Nursery		The Seasons							
Seasons		Weather				Cold Weather Clothes			
Spring 	Autumn 	sunny 	snowy 						
		rainy 	hot 			wellies	gloves	coat	hat
Winter 	Summer 	cold 	warm 			Hot Weather Clothes			
									
						sun hat	T-shirt	swimsuit	shorts
Celebrations									
Halloween 	Bonfire Night 	Christmas 	Easter 	Summer Fayre 					

### Additional activities to enjoy with your child at home:

- Look at family photographs together and discuss who is part of your family and extended family.
- Look at baby photographs and talk about how they have grown.
- Look at any childhood photographs of parents and grandparents.
- Talk about the things you like to do together and places you like to go.
- Go on a walk around your local area and talk about what happens to trees and plants during autumn.
- Collect leaves, seeds, nuts and berries to bring into nursery to make an autumn collection.

### Nursery News Updates:

- Please ensure that all your child's belongings are labelled, thank you!
- Our first Parent Stay and Sing / Read of the year (dates/times to follow)

### Seesaw:

In addition to our notifications and any home learning sent home via Seesaw, we would love you to use Seesaw to share any achievements or activities completed at home that will contribute to us building an overall picture of your child's progress and development whilst they are in Nursery.

