



Catkins Class



Curriculum Map - Autumn term 2025

Language and Literacy

This term the class will be reading a variety of texts linked to our topic of 'Ourselves and Autumn'. We will work on understanding cause and effect of their actions in mark making, Begin to develop some phonological and phonemic awareness and well as writing their own name.



Catkins is part of the Dragonfly phase, there are currently 9 pupils of primary age. The teacher is Mrs Loftus and the class is supported by 3 TAs. Teaching is based each term around a 'theme' to engage the pupils. This terms theme is 'Ourselves and Autumn'.

Numeracy / Mathematics

In Mathematics we will consolidate 1-1 correspondence, count objects and match number cards to explore the language of 'same and different'. We will work on the basic concept of adding and subtraction and then move onto some shape recognition work, including the introduction of 3D.

PE

The class will be doing Multi Skills within their PE lessons this term with the focus on fundamental movements such as running, jumping, throwing, and improving their motor skills. The second PE lesson is focusing on the Sensory needs of the students where different activities will focus on the promotion of regulating themselves and understanding what can help them to do so.

Food Technology

Food technology lessons will begin with simple tasks involving making toast and a variety of different sandwiches before moving on to making different breads and pastries.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

All pupils have a twice daily check in where they work on identify their feelings and the reasons behind them. We will use circle time as a group to build an awareness of similarities and differences. We encourage pupils to show curiosity about objects, events and people whilst following classroom expectations.

Creative Arts

This term we will explore and experiment with an increasing range of media and movement. We use everyday objects to explore, understand and represent the pupil's ideas in their world, finding their interests and fascinations.

Outdoor Learning

The focus on outdoor learning will begin with trees, their importance to our environment and the many uses of materials we can obtain from them. Following this will be activities incorporating looking at native animals, their activities, groups and their habitats.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In these lessons we will explore British values and mutual respect. We will encourage pupils to be inquisitive about the people and animals around us, sharing photos of themselves and other familiar people. We will look at the changing season Summer- Autumn and what this means for our wildlife and us.

Communication

This term we will take part in a number of circle time games and activities to develop our friendship and communication skills. We will also learn how to sign as a tool to communicate and practice communicating with adults and peers.

RE

This term we will look at celebrations and how this links to different rituals and gatherings.



Self help and Independence

This term we will practice our classroom routines and school rules. We will begin to develop some independence in some aspects of our actions. We will also look at how we can develop independence in putting on our coat, shoes, socks and jumpers.