

Wallisdean Pre-School Autumn 2

Literacy

We will be starting the term with 'Room on the Broom' as our topic book. As we move on towards Christmas we will be learning the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. In Learning Time we will be talking about the characters and the main events of the stories. We have also borrowed some lovely books from the



school library and we are talking about how we look after books in order to keep them looking nice. There are opportunities to play and explore with letters and sounds.



HOME LINK:

Thank you to everyone who collected Autumn Objects to bring into Pre-School! The children are enjoying sharing these in their key groups. As well as the display of our 'Song of the Week' there is also a 'Talk to me about...' poster on our Pre-School window. This is to encourage home discussions about the things the children have been learning at Pre-School.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring our craft area, making firework pictures and painting with leaves. We are about to start work on making a Christmas tree for our Home Corner. We are also learning new action songs and these will be displayed in our window.

Communication and Language

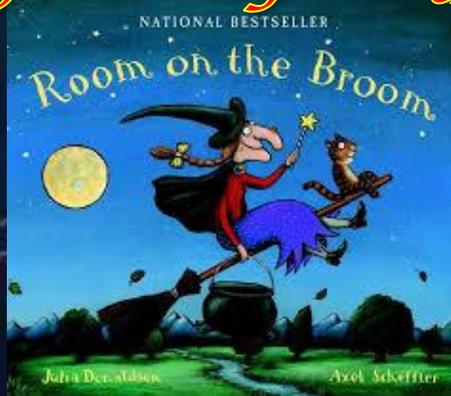
We will be using our listening and speaking skills to learn the repeating parts of our topic Story Books. There will be activities such as listening walks in and around the school and lots of talk about the sounds we know.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the beautiful Autumn objects that the children have brought into Pre-School. We will be learning about nocturnal animals and hibernation. We will be leaning about bonfire safety and making pretend campfires in the Woodland. Towards the end of term we will be talking about our festive celebrations!



Our Topic is



Maths

The children will have lots of opportunities to use measuring jugs and weighing scales to help them mix different ingredients to make magic potions. They will be using shapes to create pictures such as witches. There will be lots of counting challenges such as collecting quantities of spiders or adding an amount of buttons to a snowman.

Physical Development

In PE the children will be testing their listening skills by playing different games based on Room on the Broom. We will do lots of work on balancing and stretching. There will also be lots of opportunities in Pre-School to strengthen fine & gross motor skills such as threading, large mark making and dough gym sessions.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

The children have been working really hard at building new relationships with each other. We will be spending a lot of time exploring our feelings and emotions and having discussions on how things make us feel. We will be exploring our Power Words, and are starting with 'Respectful'. We will talk about how this can be displayed at Pre-School such as by looking after Pre-School equipment or helping to tidy up.