

Penguins Curriculum Newsletter – Term 1 2020

Our topic this term is 'Harvest and Autumn'.

Here are some of our planned learning opportunities:

<i>Area of learning</i>	<i>Learning opportunities</i>
<i>Personal, social and emotional development</i>	<i>Starting Nursery, making friends, taking turns and sharing. Our learning dinosaur this term is 'Friendasaurus'. The children will be encouraged to play with others and to tell their friends about the things they like. We will continue to use the whole school 'Jigsaw' scheme of learning to develop the children's personal, social and emotional development. Our theme for term 1 is 'Being me in my world.'</i>
<i>Communication and language</i>	<i>We will be learning lots of Nursery rhymes and songs. We will be talking about families, Harvest time and the Autumn. We will send home our rhyme of the week via Parentmail; we hope you have lots of fun learning these rhymes with your child</i>
<i>Physical Development</i>	<i>We will have a variety of sensory activities to develop fine motor skills. The children will use scissors and mark making tools. Gross motor skills will be developed in the garden, for example, building with large bricks and playing ring games. Independence will be encouraged going to the toilet, washing hands, putting on hats and coats as the weather gets colder.</i>
<i>Literacy</i>	<i>Our 'Talk for Writing' focus story this term is 'Rosie's Walk'. We will act out the story, make a story map and learn new vocabulary. Phonics sessions will be based on phase 1 activities. Self-registration takes place when the children arrive for their session.</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>In maths we will be sorting, counting, recognising numbers, looking at patterns and learning positional language.</i>
<i>Understanding the world</i>	<i>We will be learning about harvest, looking at Autumn collections and exploring the natural world outside. We will be learning about how we celebrate special events at home e.g. birthdays.</i>
<i>Expressive arts and design</i>	<i>We will be drawing and painting. We will be looking at Autumn fruits and vegetables e.g. pumpkins. We will be learning lots of songs and rhymes linked with our topic.</i>