RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM 2

Keys texts: BROWN BEAR WHAT DO YOU SEE? by Bill Martin Jr and THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD by Julia Donaldson

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about the changing seasons from Autumn to Winter and observing the world around us.

We will be exploring major festivals such as Diwali and Christmas and why these are important to communities.

Computing link—We will be engaging in space themed activities to develop computational thinking and problem solving skills. This will include creating a simple algorithms to direct a rocket through space and spotting patterns in pictures of aliens.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists we will be trying collaging with different materials with the themes of fireworks and then poppies.

We will also be learning the songs for our Nativity!

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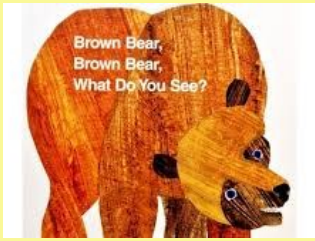
Communication and Language

We will be reading '**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?**" and will listen and ask questions about the story. We will begin to describe characters from the story and even make our own!



Literacy

Reading

As readers, we will be learning new sounds and blending these to read whole words.

Writing

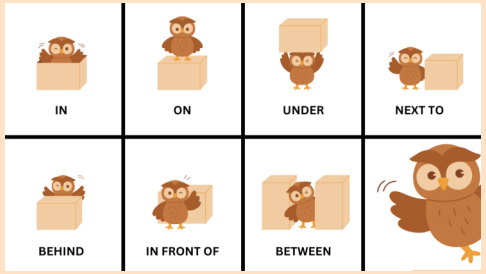
As writers we will learn to write recognisable letters and write words to describe a character.

Comprehension: We will understand what has been read and enjoy listening and re-telling stories together.

Mathematics

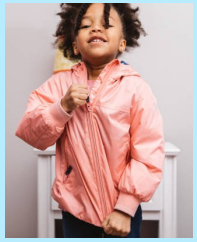
As mathematicians we are learning to:

- find number bonds within all numbers to 5
- investigate 2D shapes their properties
- Use the language of position such as under, over, next -to, behind.



Physical Development

In P.E. we will be starting to develop skills such as balancing, changing speed and direction.



As well as practising zipping our coats up, we will continue using small tools, including cutlery, scissors and paint brushes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be celebrating differences and looking at specific topics such as 'what I am good at' and ' making friends'.

We will be building our confidence in front of others as we practice the songs for our nativity.

We will give focused attention to what the teacher and adults say and listen and follow instructions.

We will be developing our ability to manage our own needs and to regulate our emotions with support.