



TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET

CLASS: Dosbarth Meithrin

TEACHER: Mrs B James

TERM: Autumn 1 2023

TOPIC: Exploring Autumn

In the Exploring Autumn project, your child will go on a woodland walk to learn about the seasonal changes that happen in autumn. They will learn about birds and animals that live in the woods and how they survive as the weather gets colder. They will take part in practical and creative activities that will support them to learn about autumn.

Literacy :	Learning new words associated with autumn time, exploring and describing nature in autumn time, Recognising our own names and beginning to write the initial letter
Numeracy :	Sorting objects into different sets, making patterns with objects, reciting numbers 1-10, understanding 'more' and 'less'
Health and well-being :	Understanding the rules and routines in nursery and the importance of being safe around others, games involving turn-taking and sharing
Science and Technology :	Looking at how our world changes during autumn, ICT - taking photos on our autumn walk, making pumpkin soup
Humanities :	Finding signs of autumn, walking around our school grounds, learning about how hedgehogs hibernate
Expressive Arts :	Painting using autumn colours, making pictures using autumn objects, learning a harvest song

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY HELPING THEM TO:

- Become increasingly independent with self care - toileting, washing and drying hands.
- Encouraging them to put their own coat and shoes on.
- Enjoying stories together and talking about what happens in the story.
- Model and encourage the use of 'please' and 'thankyou' throughout the day.
- Play games as a family which encourage turn taking.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

October 6th - Harvest Festival - donations for food bank

October 10th - 'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Awareness Day

October 18th - Parents' Evening

October 20th - School Photos

For additional weekly dates please see the school calendar on the website and the weekly newsletter – www.fairfieldpenarth.co.uk

OTHER INFORMATION

We ask you log onto the 'Google Classroom' regularly to keep up to date with class and school information.

Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** including shoes!

Please ensure snack money is paid at the beginning of each half term in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name.

Any queries or questions please feel free to come and ask at any time.

Many Thanks,
Mrs James