



Amazing Me



Tidying our things away, finding our names and helping ourselves to our healthy snack is all part of becoming independent.

We talked about ourselves, families and communities in our 'Amazing Me' topic.

We have been establishing all of the classroom routines and have been learning how to share and play with each other.

We have discussed the school's Ready, Respectful and Safe Rules and behavioral expectations in our setting.



We named our body parts and identified where they are, we used mirrors to look closely at our faces. At the end of the topic we explored colour mixing to create lighter, darker and secondary colours before painting a self-portrait.



We have started to look at our Set 1 single sounds which the children will explore in RW1 sessions in foundation. This is linked to communication and language and helping children to pronounce words correctly and form short sentences.



We have developed our gross motor skills (e.g. balancing and moving in different ways). We have done this in our outside learning and in our P.E. sessions.

We have also been practicing our fine motor skills outside by mark making with chalk and paintbrushes and water.



Nursery

Autumn Term Celebration



We have continued to explore the initial sounds in words. This has helped us with reading, singing and communicating with each other. We've looked at repetition and rhyme in our class stories and adult led basket work. The children have begun to sequence stories, memorise familiar parts and discuss the characters and settings.



We have enjoyed learning about the Christmas Story through practicing the Nativity. We learned new songs and actions and practiced our listening and sitting skills.

Weather Watchers



We have looked at the changes in weather with a focus on Autumn. We explored what happens in each season and the special events that happen. We agreed that Autumn and winter are very exciting as you have Harvest, Guy Fawkes Night, Halloween, Diwali and Christmas!

We have learned about all of these events by linking them to books such as: 'Remember, Remember the 5th November', 'Runaway Pumpkin', 'The Gruffalos Child' and 'The Stick Man'. We have been out on foraging Gruffalo hunts finding blackberries and leaves /sticks for our Autumn arts and crafts.



We have talked about seasonal changes focusing on the weather in our class stories. The children loved reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', we used lots of sensory play to help us understand the different challenges on the trail. We used instruments to make the noises and represent what the weather was doing.



The children have made lots of things linked to their stories. We've had some beautiful hedgehogs made from clay - they hibernate when it starts to get colder! We made some super Diya's and Gruffalo headbands. These all involved using lots of fine motor skills such as cutting and gluing, molding clay and using tools.

We have been working hard on counting and understanding what that number represents by using lots of different objects. We have explored 2D shapes and their properties and looked at making lots of different patterns.