



RECEPTION HEDGEHOGS CLASS

AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is '**In The Woods**'.



Our enquiry question is:
How do tree leaves change in Autumn and Winter?



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons we will write a postcard based on the traditional tale, Hansel and Gretel.



We will then be writing a narrative based on a traditional Southern Asia story retold in the book 'No Dinner!' by Jessica Souhami.

ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, we will be learning new sounds and how to apply them in Read Write Inc. phonics lessons.

We will continue reading various books through guided reading sessions and our daily class book vote.



MATHEMATICS

We will be exploring the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We will be learning about circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.



Physical Development

We will be learning about attacking and defending games and developing our ball skills through throwing, aiming, catching, kicking and passing.

We will also be developing our coordination using the bikes and scooters.



SCIENCE & COMPUTING

We will be focusing on plants and seasonal changes. We will be learning about deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will learn to control technology by inputting directions into Bee-Bots.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be building things that can move. We will be designing and making our own windmills.

We will be learning how to clap rhythms using musical instruments and developing our performance skills through our Nativity.



Understanding the World

We will be learning about the Nativity story from the Bible.



We will also be learning about Diwali.



We will be exploring our village and recognising that some places are different to Narborough.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will discuss and use new vocabulary. We will learn new rhymes and songs and retell stories that we have listened to.

We will use sentences to talk about our ideas.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

We will be thinking about what we like and dislike and what makes us different or similar.

We will also learn about our bodies and how to keep them clean.

