

# What's happening in EYFS?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'All About Me!' We will focus on getting to know each other and settling back into our routines. We will also be taking the time to learn about our new value heroes and following the school rules. As we move into October we will be learning about the change in season and signs of Autumn.

## Communication and Language

We will be talking about our likes and dislikes as we start to get to know each other and form friendships. The children will also have the opportunity to talk about their families and loved ones.

We will be listening carefully and retelling familiar stories.

## All About Me

## Personal Social and Emotional

We will be working on building the children's self-esteem and confidence by sharing their experiences in small groups. Children will be encouraged to take turns, listen to each other and show respect to their friends.

We asked the children to contribute to our bank of ideas for this half term. They would like to share some family photos with their friends and teachers. It would be great to share these on Family as a talking point for your child 😊

Family photos will be displayed within the classrooms and the children may draw a family picture. We hope to create a family book within each class for the children to look at together.

**Week 1** - Home Visits

**Week 2** - Interests/Routines

**Week 3** - Families

**Week 4** - People Who Help Us

**Week 5** - Seasonal Changes

**Week 6** - Autumn

**Week 7** - Harvest



## Reading

We ask that you support your child by sharing stories with them each day at home and ask them questions to check their understanding. In YR, we will provide you with a yellow reading diary where you can record what your child has read.

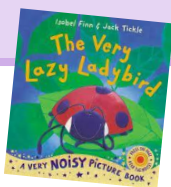
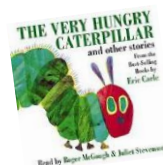
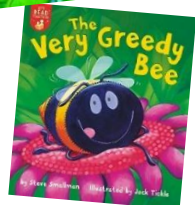


## Physical

In nursery, the children will be practicing their mark making skills. Children in YR will be learning to form letter sounds as part of their phonics learning. All of the EYFS children will develop these skills through sensory experiences to strengthen their hand and finger muscles.



Please ensure that you have access to our home communication app - 'Family'. We would love to see any learning or achievements that takes place outside of school or nursery for your child. You can do this by sharing photos on your child's Learning Journey on the Family app. If you have any problems or questions about the Family app, please speak to a member of staff.

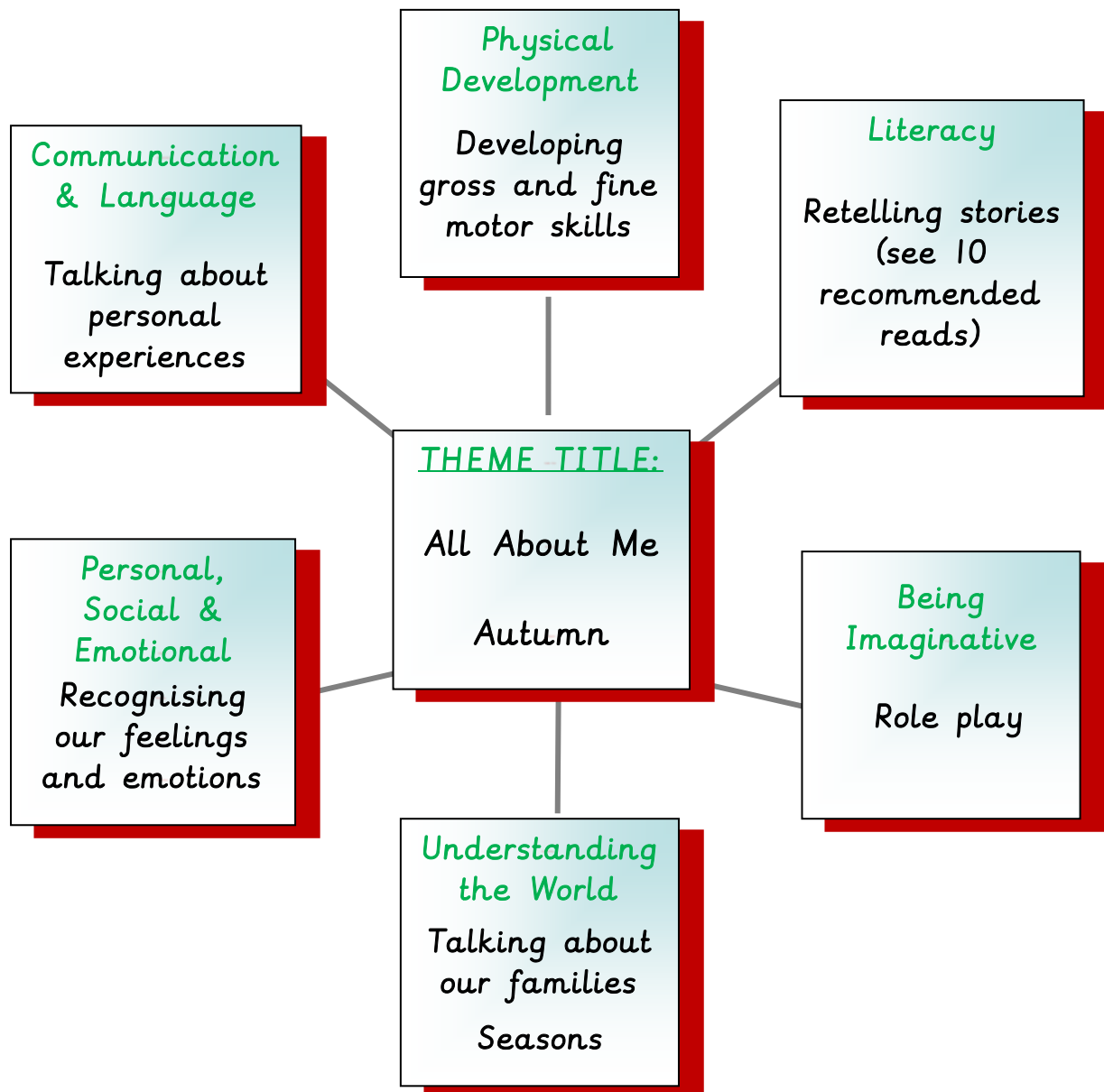


The children will be exploring the inside and outdoor environments and learning the daily routines.

Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day 😊

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Nurtured as Learners'



Autumn 1



EYFS – Nursery and Reception

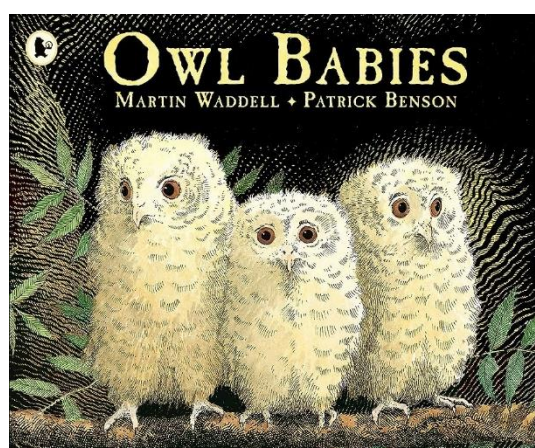
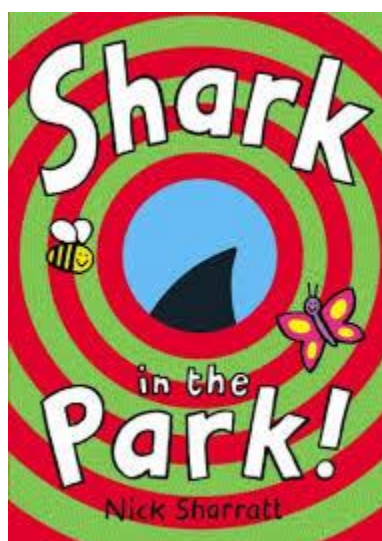
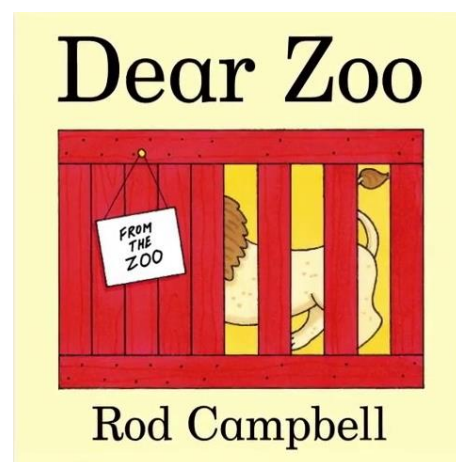
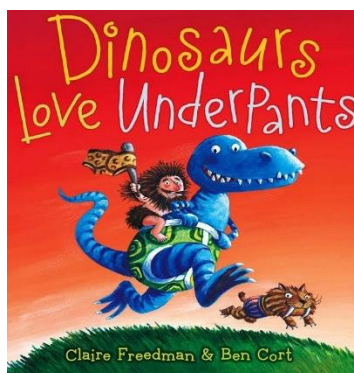
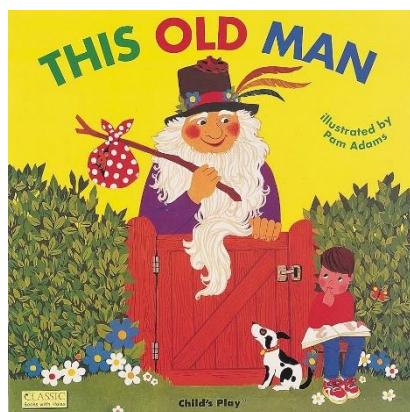




# 'READ WITH ME'

EARLY YEARS READING PROJECT

## 10 Recommended Reads



*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury

