Reception
AUTUMN 2

Cottingley Village Primary School

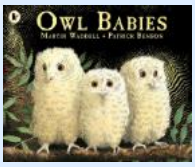
Why is Autumn Awesome?

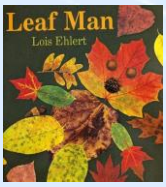
Literacy

As **readers,** we will continue to share our excitement and enthusiasm towards drawing club as we explore a variety of texts linked to our theme. In our group reading sessions, we will begin to practice reading books with simple CVC words. We will retell familar stories and sequencing key events from the book.

As **writers**, we will apply our phonics knowledge in our writing to hear and write initial sounds in words. We will also continue to practice writing our own name and also write simple CVC words.

Key text this half term







Maths

As **mathematicians**, we will continue to dig deeper with number by explolring numbers 0-5. We will practice skills like 1-1 counting, subitising and exploring the composition of each number. We will represent and compare numbers, and find out 1 more than and 1 less than for numbers 1-5.

We will also explore 2D shapes. We will first explore circles and triangles, and then squares and rectangles. There will be opportunities for us to use key mathematical vocabulary through sorting the shapes

Phonics

In phonics we will continue to learn phase 2 sounds in line with Little Wandle. We will begin teaching these sounds in order. 'ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk'. We will also continue practicing oral blending, reading through decoding and blending and reading phase 2 tricky words.

Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

Other Areas of Learning

Communication and Language As attentive people, we will continue to practice good sitting and good listening. We will learn theme related poems and songs, paying attention to how they sound. We will ask questions to find out more and to check our understanding. We will continue to develop our communication skills through using sentence stems and key vocabulary.

Understanding the World As good citizens, we will talk about people in the community and how they can help us, including fire fighters on bonfire night. We will explore special celebrations including Christmas, Diwali and Remembrance Day. We will find out about the natural world around us as we explore Autumn, making observations and understanding the changes we can see including the eaves as they change colour and dry out. We will also develop our map skills to create our own map of Leaf Man's journey.

Expressive Arts and Design As creative people, we will explore a variety of materials and artistic affects to paint Autumn trees. We will continue to develop our observational drawing skills by drawing Autumn animals like owls and hedgehogs. We will talk about music and practice singing in groups as we prepare for our Nativity. We will also learn new songs, rhymes and poems from our Poetry Basket.

PSHE - SCARF **Including Online Safety**

In our SCARF lessons we will look at **Valuing Differences.** We will explore why we are special, what is the same and different and what makes a good friend. We will also begin to attend Friday celebration assembly where 2 children will be chosen by the class teacher for star of the week. If your child is chosen, you will be invited in to school to attend this assembly.

Reminders

The children have PE on Tuesday. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. We also would like to welcome Miss Bibi to our EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

25th November – Reception eye tests in school
Reception Nativity Performance - TBC
18th December – Christmas Party Day and School closes
10th & 11th November – Parents Evening