

# Tiny Taw Planning Autumn Term 2024

## Physical development

Daily opportunities to climb, crawl, run, jump and balance. Throwing, catching balls and scarves. Music and movement

Daily opportunities for fine motor activities using pincer movements. Variety of mark making media on offer.

## Communication and Language

Staff to model and expand language in play.

Words and signs of the week shared with parents from : hello, goodbye, down , fall, leaves, fir cones, bear, hedgehog, squirrel, red, yellow, green, brown, orange, light, dark (shades)

What's in the bucket and curiosity basket to develop listening and attention skills.

## Personal Social Emotional Development

Children to develop relationships with staff to ease transition. Home visits for new children.

Family and staff use of Zones of regulation pictures. We will begin to understand happy, sad, angry worried. Links through stories and in play using Makaton signs and visual symbols

Children will develop social skills to play successfully alongside others. Parents and staff to use 'your turn' cards

## Expressive Arts

Children to be provided with a range of materials/ textures to stick, paint, draw and feel.

Children will experiment with colour mixing and exploring changes.

We will look at changes in the trees over Autumn/Winter.

## Seasons - Change

## New Beginings - Feelings

## Literacy

Children will have access to a variety of Fiction and Non-fiction books around colour, Autumn and emotions.

Texts to include: The Naughty Bus, Brown Bear brown Bear what can you see?, The Colour Monster, Leaf man and The Leaf Thief.

Mark making to be made available inside and outside.

## Maths

Maths is all around us! We will sing counting rhymes: 5 Little ducks, 5 little leaves and begin to learn number changes when we take 1 away.

We will explore shape through games and adult modelling. We will begin to notice pattern.

We will explore capacity through sand and water play and adult scaffolding.

Children's interests, choices and schemas will help to inform week by week planning.

## Knowledge and understanding of the World

We will think about animals that go to sleep (hibernate) over winter. We will role play making dens and storing food.

Children will experience the Festivals of Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.