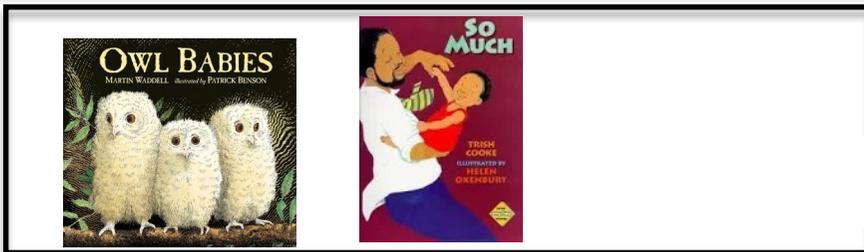


# Autumn —Nursery—Term 1

Interesting Books



## Autumn play activities for home

1. Leafy Sensory Exploration-fill a tub with autumn leaves to explore colour, shape and texture. Enjoy throwing and kicking leaves.



2. Nature walk looking for interesting autumn objects.



3. Conker collectors-collecting conkers for counting and rolling



4. Autumn art-making pictures with autumn objects



5. Squirrel hunting



## Subject Specific Vocabulary

owlet	A young owl
nocturnal	Done, occurring or active at night
worried	Troubled about an actual or potential problem
excited	Very enthusiastic and eager

## PSED Personal Social Emotional Development

**Getting to Know Me** Talking about my family. . Building links and relationships with children and my Key worker. Feeling settled, safe and secure in the niursery environment. Knowing my way around the nursery and accessing the resources independently

## Communication and Language

**Songs and rhymes** -Learning simple songs and rhymes

**Books**-Listening to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.

**Language in play** Understand and uses simple questions- 'who', 'what' and 'where' . Learn new words to use in play

## Phonics

*We will be playing a range of games to develop the children's focus, attention and listening skills. This will include listening to sounds in the environment, instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, vocal sounds and alliteration. **More info to follow on how to support early phonics at home.***

## Maths

*In Maths we will be learning to use the language more and fewer. We will learning some shape names and using shapes to build with. We will be learning and joining in with number songs and rhymes and practicing saying the number names in order.*



## Understanding the World

*We will be talking about our own families and making comparisons between our own family and the different families of our friends. We will be exploring the weather and the changes of seasons. We will take a walk around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn We will be learning each term about a person that helps us.*

## Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of the curriculum the children build upon their creative side. We will exploring instruments and singing songs to go with our topics. We will also be developing imaginative play. The children will have access to a range of resources in order to build with and make simple models which express their ideas

## Physical Development

The children will be working on both their fine motor and gross motor skills this term.

We will do lots of fine motor activities using a range of tools such as brushes, pegs, tweezers and mark making tools.

The children will have access to the outdoor area every day where they can use the climbing frame and bikes as well as paint on a large scale.

To help at home you could...

- Play with playdough
- Paint with different brushes
- Use tweezers to pick up small objects
- Gardening/sand play- digging
- Threading
- Baking
- Bike riding and scooter

More ideas can be found on the following websites.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/55-ways-strengthen-fine-motor-skills-home/>