Communication and Language

This half term the children will be learning to...

- Join in and recite familiar Nursery Rhymes.
- Sit and listen to short stories.
- Listen and respond to simple instructions.

How can you help at home? *Sing Nursery Rhymes and share short stories with your child.*

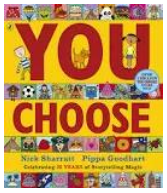
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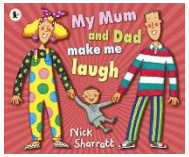
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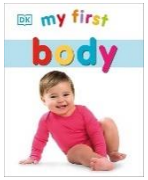
- Come into Nursery happily with a familiar adult.
- Have the confidence to try new activities.
- Begin to make good choices.

How can you help at home? *Encourage your child to be independent with activities such as putting on their own coat, shoes and going to the toilet.*

Understanding of the World









This half term the children will be learning to...

- Recognise/tell someone their name.
- Name a Nursery friend.
- Talk about who is in their family.
- Name different parts of their body.
- Find out what colours leaves change to in Autumn.

How can you help at home? *Share photographs and talk about who is in your family.*

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will be learning to...

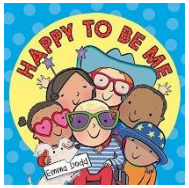
- Mark make pictures of their families using a variety of straight, round and zig zag lines.
- Sing and join in with the actions for Nursery Rhymes.
- Take part in pretend play.
- Develop pitch and a steady beat.

How can you help at home? *Take part in some simple pretend play with your child.*

Autumn 1

Marvellous Me & Autumn

Literacy



This half term the children will be learning to...

- Handle a book with care and be able to turn the pages.
- Hear and recognise different sounds in the environment.
- Recognise a variety of instrumental sounds.
- Use their bodies to make various sounds e.g. clapping, stamping etc.
- Use lots of different vocabulary when talking about sounds e.g. loud, quiet etc.
- Mark make using a variety of different tools.

How can you help at home? *Go for listening walks around your local area, what sounds can you hear?*

Physical

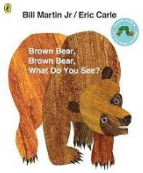
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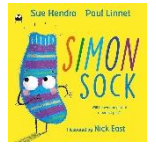
- Use big muscle movements for pre-writing development.
- Move in different ways such throwing, catching and balancing.

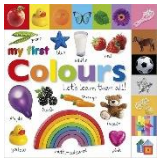
How can you help at home? *Take your child to the local park and encourage them to run, climb and jump.*

Maths









This half term the children will be learning to...

- Recognise and name colours
- Match objects based on shape and colour
- Create a matching object.
- Sort objects based on shape, size and colour.
- Identify the rule for how objects are sorted.

How can you help at home? *Practise sorting objects based on the shape, size or colour. E.g. Which ones are red? Which objects are small? Etc.*

Religious Education

This half term the children will be learning...

- To follow Nursery routines.
- Get to know their friends in Nursery.

How can you help at home? *Ask questions about your child's day at Nursery.*