

Browney Academy

Reception Class

Autumn Term 2

2020

What happens in winter?



During our topic of 'What happens in winter?' Your children will enjoy a wide range of activities to enhance their learning and knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

Through listening to and reading stories from 'Percy the Park Keeper', your child will have the opportunity to develop in confidence and understanding in all areas of the curriculum.

### **In art and DT...**

Your child will be printing with leaves and acorns, making models of hibernation nests and making their very own clay creature. We will be visiting our 'Secret Garden' and making bird feeders to feed the birds who can't find food in the bad weather.

### **In knowledge and understanding of the world...**

We will be learning about animals that hibernate and those that migrate, nocturnal animals and animals that come out during the day.

### **In PE...**

Your child will enjoy dance and working together with a partner to perform a sequence of movements to 'You've got a friend in me' from Toy Story as well as working on their movement skills.

### **In literacy...**

The children will listen to and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. They will be discussing the characters, settings and the structure of fiction books and the characteristics of a non-fiction book. Some of the activities will include writing lists of animals to invite to Percy the Park keeper's party,

writing party invitations and Christmas cards.

The children will practice writing their full names with the correct formation of all the letters we have learnt so far.

Our Role play area will start as Percy the Park keeper's house and later be converted into a post office to wrap parcels, write cards and lists to Santa in preparation for Christmas.

#### **In RE...**

This term we will be learning about Christianity and the true meaning of Christmas to Christians.

#### **In maths...**

The children will be reliably counting to 20. They will begin to explore aspects of addition / subtraction and their understanding of the operations using conkers, leaves and nuts. They will be learning about time and revisiting 2Dimensional shapes and furthering

their knowledge by investigating 3Dimensional shapes. We will be measuring sticks and other objects with cubes and through ordering lengths the children will be using everyday language to talk about size.

We are going to be very busy this term learning lots of new things but also having lots of fun along the way.

We hope you enjoy this topic as much as we will!

Thank you for your support!  
Mrs Middlemas and Miss Brown



useful vocabulary

Acorn	Wild	season
Harvest	hibernate	tree
autumn	conker	twig
hedgehog	leaf	winter
nature	crunch	squirrel
nut	migrate	woodland