



Mercenfeld
Primary
School

EYFS Knowledge organisers

Did you know?

Autumn term 2021/22

Mercenfeld EYFS Curriculum

This booklet outlines the topics that we will be covering in EYFS over the Autumn term. We hope you find these useful to outline your child's learning.

For each topic area, you will find a 'knowledge organiser'. They will show you the main elements of learning for your child.

Additionally, there is 'key vocabulary' to explore and use in a sentence or during play. These are particularly useful when making links at home about their learning at school.

More information about our curriculum can be found on the school's website.

EYFS – Me and my Community- Autumn 1

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about communities.



A community is a group of people. We are all members of different communities including our family community, the school community and the local community.



In the local community there are lots of people who can help us. Including teachers, shop workers, doctors and the emergency services.



The emergency services include police, firefighters, paramedics and rescue teams.



Friends from school and home can be part of your community.



Every community has its own set of rules and ways to behave. It is important to follow the rules so that everyone can get along.



Families are all different sizes. Aunties, uncles, cousins and grandparents are family members.



auntie



community



cousin



doctor



emergency
services



family



firefighters



friend



grandparents



help



key workers



nurse



paramedics



police



rules



uncle

Key vocabulary

Explore these words
together.

Talk about what each word
means.

Try to use the words in a
sentence or when you play.

EYFS - Exploring Autumn- Autumn 1

Knowledge organiser

'Know more and remember more' about these interesting facts about autumn.



Autumn is a season.



Autumn is the time of year when leaves change colour and fall from the trees.



There are four seasons. They are spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Some animals collect food ready for winter. Squirrels collect nuts, such as acorns, which they bury underground until they need them.



In autumn the weather starts to get colder and the days get shorter.



Some animals, like hedgehogs, get ready to hibernate. This means they will sleep through the cold winter.



acorns



autumn



badger



blackberries



conkers



fox



harvest



hedgehog



hibernate



leaves



pine cones



pumpkins



season



spider



squirrel



wild animal



woodland

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EYFS – Once upon a time – Autumn 2

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about fairy tales.



Fairy tales are old stories that have been told to children for hundreds of years.



Fairy tales often include animals as characters, such as wolves, bears or goats. Sometimes there are made up characters, such as trolls.



There are lots of new stories that tell fairy tales in a different way.



Fairy tales are set in the past and show the clothes that people used to wear a long time ago.



In fairy tales, kings, queens, princes and princesses live in castles.



Many fairy tales are set in woodlands and forests.



bear



castle



Cinderella



fairy
godmother



fairy tale



goat



king



prince



princess



queen



Snow White



story



troll



wicked
stepmother



wolf



woodland

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EYFS – Sparkle and Shine – Autumn 2

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about seasonal celebrations.



A celebration is a way of remembering a special event or day.



Lots of celebrations happen in autumn and winter, such as Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah.



People celebrate with family and friends.



During some celebrations, people decorate their houses with sparkly lights, candles and lanterns.



Special food and meals are often eaten during celebrations, such as samosas, mince pies or sufganiyot.



People may give gifts or wear special clothes during some celebrations.



autumn



candle



celebration



Christmas



diya lamp



Diwali



family



gift



Hanukkah



lantern



menorah



mince pie



samosa



sufganiyot



winter

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