Communication and Language

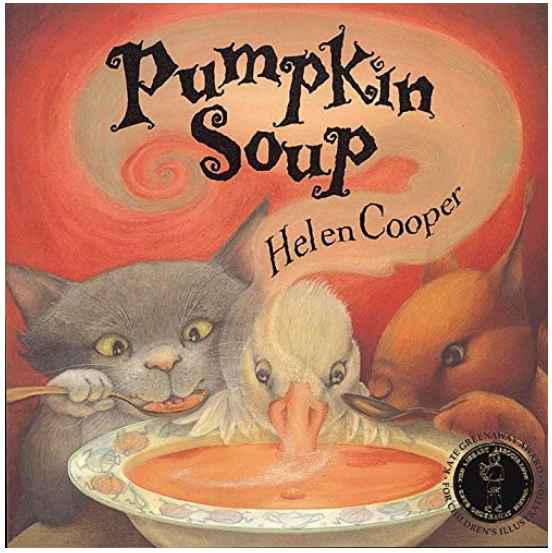
This term we will be focusing on speaking and listening in different scenarios such as circle times, story times and Phonics. We will create a 'Pumpkin Soup' inspired role play area to encourage the children to act out the core book using key words and phrases in their imaginative play. We will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week where we will focus on learning and sharing different nursery rhymes.

Physical

In Autumn 1 we began our daily activity of 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle whilst you Wiggle.' These interventions support the children in their fine and gross motor skill on a daily basis. This is something that we will revisit and extend on this term. We will implement a PE session once per week to explore different gross motor movements and team games. As part of physical development we encourage the children to look after their own personal hygiene including hand washing and toileting. We will continue to support the children and encourage independence in this area.

Understanding the World

We will be using our focus on 'Pumpkin Soup' to explore our senses involving different smells and textures, using words to describe them. We will look at different celebrations throughout the term to share similarities and differences.



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to focus on building friendships in the room through small group activities. We will share stories linking to feelings and create opportunities for the children to express and name different emotions. Through meaningful interactions and modelling we will support the children in turn taking during 'busy learning.'

Maths

We will be focusing on making comparisons between objects relating to size and weight. We will be encouraging use of number language in play and small group activities. We will revisit the skill of subitising, in which you can identify how many objects there are without counting.

Literacy

We will be implementing focused Phonics circle times three times a week which are differentiated to support and challenge each child. We will be encouraging the children to explore mark making freely and extending those that are ready to apply knowledge to their mark making e.g. writing the letter at the start of their name.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be participating in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We will encourage the children to learn and join in with new songs and rhymes. We will create opportunities for open ended art and design activities which allow the children to use their imagination and explain different models, pictures and drawings they have created.