Through the Forest Ducklings Autumn Term 2026

Physical Development

Riding bikes and scooters.
Using small and large equipment in different ways; rolling and jumping.
Exploring classroom tools.
Using equipment in the sand and water.
Developing pencil control.

Communication and Language

Getting to know each other.
Sharing our names and talking about our families.
Building our attention and listening skills.

Understanding the World

Learning about people who help us – including special visitors
Exploring seasons and festivals
Making and tasting porridge
Using the interactive whiteboard, QR codes and iPads
Learning about our local area and simple maps

Literacy

Enjoy a range of books and know how to take care of them.
Begin to talk about familiar stories.
Begin to make marks for a purpose.
Begin to recognize rhyme in stories and songs.

Personal and Social Development

Learning about each other and starting to build friendships.
Understanding the Ducklings environment and routines.
Building independence and confidence.

Mathematics

Counting games.
Counting groups of objects.
Number of the week.
Enjoying number songs.
Counting forwards and backwards.
Exploring shape and pattern.

Expressive Art and Design

Learning and reciting rhymes.
Imaginative play.
Picasso faces
Exploration of musical instruments.