



OUR AUTUMN TERM TOPIC FOR TIGER NURSERY



Literacy

Listen to adults and each another
Know and say the names of the grown-ups in Tiger Nursery
Answer simple questions such as who, what and where
Say a simple sentence
Enjoy choosing and listening to stories and talking a little about them
Go on adventures and hunts and talk about what we find
Learn new words around our topic
Begin to learn our nursery rhymes for this half term (see over)
Explore our mark making area
Listen to Owl Babies, I Don't Want to Go to Bed and The Little Red Hen stories

Creative Development

Making and creating with different materials
Creating, making and painting linked to our stories
Drawing ourselves and shapes
Make marks on paper with paint and talk about them
Drawing straight and wiggly lines
Role play in the home corner with babies
Make up stories with puppets
Autumn walks and art
Dressing up

Maths

Sing number songs
Use number names as we play
Give 1, 2 or 3 objects to a grown-up
Meet Winky One, Tara Two and Theo Three. Our characters to help us learn numbers
Search for numbers around us
Use the words more and a lot when playing
Complete different jigsaws
Sort shapes and look for them around us
Use the words big and little
Baking and tasting bread

We are The Tigers!

Understanding the World

Finding places to explore
Looking at different animals and where they live
Playing with small world farm animals and jungle animals
The Little Red Hen story and baking bread
Looking at seasonal changes and talking about the colours
Investigate what happens on a windy day

Physical Development

Travel along, under and over equipment
Use the large and small building equipment
Join in with Fit Fingers and Dough Disco activities
Try to find and put on a coat
Use chunky pencils and wide paint brushes to make marks
Choose to be indoors or outdoors for learning

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Settling in at Nursery
Making new friends and finding out their names
Joining in with others and sharing resources
Looking after Tiger Nursery
Choose it, use it, put it away!
Learning to play together
Making choices
Learning to listen to each other
Finding our pegs and hanging up our coats

Activities to try at home

Learn *Baa, Baa Black Sheep* and *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* as these are our nursery rhymes for this half term.

Read or listen to the stories *Owl Babies*, *I Don't Want to Go to Bed* & *The Little Red Hen* (You can find these on YouTube) We are going to do lots of work around this stories.

What could you discover in your garden or on the way to Nursery? Bring something in and talk about it. Perhaps an interesting leaf or a cone.

Say numbers as you climb up the stairs or count out sweets or fruit.

We are thinking about 1, 2 and 3 this half term so see if you can spot these numbers on doors or when you are shopping.

Talk about the weather as you walk to Nursery. Use the same phrase each day.

“Today the weather is windy/sunny/rainy/cold/chilly.”

You can always ask a member of staff in Tiger Nursery if you would like more ideas on how to support your child at home.

