

### Communication and Language

- Children will use a variety of communication strategies as recommended by their speech and language therapist. This will help children to choose within the continuous provision environment.
- Children will also be encouraged to interact with adults through 1 to 1 interaction including Intensive Interaction.
- Children will join group sessions for some adult led learning.
- Some children will be using eye gaze technology as part of their speech and language work.

### Understanding of the World

- Children will play with a variety of natural materials linked to the topic including soil, twigs and leaves.
- Children will be exploring textures including rough and smooth. This will be with tactile toys, a sensory trail and woodland themed tuft spot to explore.
- Children will enjoy a weather themed massage with lovely sensory elements.

### Literacy

- Children will continue to become familiar with symbols and signs.
- We will explore a wide range of books including the sensory story 'The Gruffalo'.
- We will continue to develop our reading skills through symbols, OOR and cue of references.

### Topic: The woods

the woods



### Physical Development

- In PD activities we will look at starting and stopping. This will include racing and some musical start stop songs.
- Physiotherapy work will continue to be covered each morning in Ready to Learn and via nursery rhymes with actions in VAMP. Children will use a range of physical equipment to help their development including standers, walkers and bench sitting.

### Mathematics

- There will be a Mathematical focus on measure. This will include exploring items that are big and small. We will also have some fun in the water tray emptying and filling.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be offered opportunities to play and explore together as part of continuous provision.
- Children will spend time with their key workers in adult led focused sessions.
- Children will have time to relax in the afternoon Ready to Learn and enjoy a massage or explore with sensory items.
- Children will continue to follow a daily routine which will include teeth brushing and hand washing
- Children will be encouraged to play alongside and with a partner in smaller group sessions.

### Expressive Art and Design

- Children will enjoy making craft with a into the woods focus. This will include making a sun catcher bird feeder and pictures using natural resources.