



Little Oaks Autumn Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome your children to an exhilarating autumn term at Little Oaks! Our dedicated staff—Mrs Kiola, Miss Downie, and Mrs Demetrios—are excited to explore engaging themes under the guidance of Mrs McCarthy, who is responsible for planning and assessment.

The children will have PE every Monday this term.

This term, we will embark on a journey through various captivating topics. We'll start with our heritage and the vibrant city of London, guided by our key text, *Lost in London*. Following this, we'll dive into the pressing issue of marine pollution through the imaginative story *Somebody Swallowed Stanley!* Then, as autumn settles in, we will celebrate the season with *Autumn is Here*.

Emotional literacy will be a focus through *The Grand Feelings Hotel*, encouraging children to express their feelings. Our film unit will revolve around all things Mario, fostering creativity and fun. As winter approaches, we'll enjoy the magic of *The Snowman*, celebrate Elf on the Shelf, and explore the heart-warming *Twinkly Twinkly Nativity*.

The children will also have daily Phonics sessions that follow the Read Write Inc scheme. The children will also bring home a reading book to read.

Alongside these themes, students will engage in learning across Science, History, PSHE, Art, Geography, Design and Technology, Music, and Computing. These topics will link to the themes of the books that we are covering. For example, *What animals live in England?* And *What signs of autumn can we see?*

Maths will follow the structure of White Rose Maths with adaptations made to ensure each child has a personalised learning experience. Key maths topics will include

- Recognising numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Grouping numbers
- Dividing numbers
- Recognising patterns in numbers
- Building numbers



We can't wait for a term filled with excitement and joy!

Warm regards,
The Little Oaks Team

