

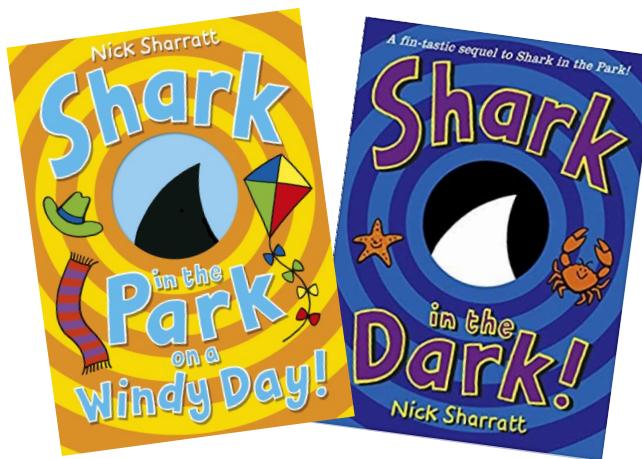
Literacy

We will be joining in with repeated parts of the story 'There's a shark in the park!'

We will be listening to stories with interest and talking about what we see in the pictures.

Autumn 1

The story we are reading is:



Personal, social and Emotional Development

We will be playing alongside our friends with adult support

We will be beginning to join in with my friends on an activity for a short period of time

Physical Development

We will be using tools to explore pumpkins and find out how to open them

We will be exploring various resources using large arm movements e.g. scarves and ribbons in the wind

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring materials that roll to create telescopes

We will be exploring rhythm through music

We will be exploring the wind and the noises it can make when combined with different materials

Mathematics

We will be talking about images in the stories and identifying when there is more than one of the same object.

We will be finding matching sea creatures in the water.

We will be singing number songs and songs with rhythmic patterns

Understanding the world

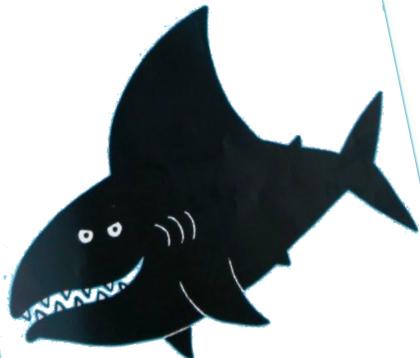
We will be finding out about the wind and what it is capable of

We will explore how certain materials react when introduced to the wind or are blown

Communication and Language

We will be exploring the language **telescope, shark, sky, ground, dark and light** whilst we explore the stories.

We will be talking about our experiences from outside of Nursery particularly the outdoors and natural world



Characteristics of effective learning

Playing and exploring

We will be exploring particular interests finding out what we like and enjoy in our new environments

We will be taking on a role in our play

Active learning

We will be engaging with our new groups and beginning to listen to stories.

We will be showing high levels of fascination whilst exploring telescopes, torches and mirrors

Critical thinking

We will begin to make links between our experiences and what we can see in a story

Things to remember

School fund—post your contribution in the box in reception

Snack—send a piece of fruit each week

Things to do at home

Check out our home learning page for ideas about how to explore the story and additional activities to consolidate your children's learning.

<https://whitegate.org/class-3-home-learning-activities/>

