

### 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:

### 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

### Personal, social and Emotional Development

We will be playing alongside our friends with adult support

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



### 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

### 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

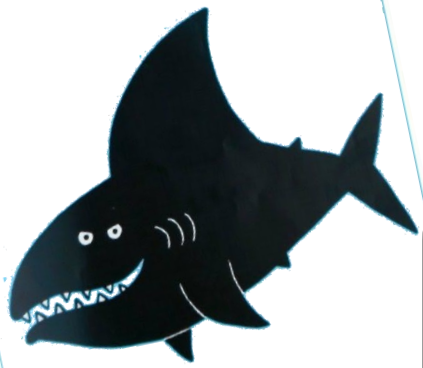
We will be exploring rhythm through music

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

### 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/>

