



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow
Maple Autumn 2022 Newsletter



Mrs L Marambe
Class Teacher
Early Years Lead



Our nursery is such a wonderful place to learn. I can't wait to welcome more children to join our early years family as we move through

Miss C Richardson
Class Teacher



I'm excited to continue our Nursery journey together. We have had a fantastic start to the year.

Mrs L Clarkson
Teaching Assistant



It is fantastic being a part so many wonderful experiences in early years.

Curriculum

Welcome to the Autumn Term in **Maple Class**. We were delighted to have opened our doors in September and we have had an amazing start to the year. We have linked our learning to the book 'Colour Monster' where children explored feelings as well as colours and patterns. We have then focused on autumn and harvest. The class books we have shared are 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The leaf thief'. Children have investigated vegetables and we have had lots of discussions about the seeds we have found inside. Children then grew their own cress which has been sent home for them to water and observe there. We have made apple crumble, vegetable soup and carrot cake with the fruit and vegetables picked from our school allotment.

Themes we will be exploring after half term are **Bonfire Night, Diwali** and **Christmas**. We are excited to explore the different celebrations and talk about ways people celebrate special events. As Christmas approaches we will practice Christmas songs and after our super successful harvest performance we cannot wait to share these with you.

We will continue doing dough disco and squiggle sessions where children will work on strengthening finger muscles and improving fine and gross motor skills. We will also continue to build upon our number and maths skills. Children will explore sounds in our phonics lessons. Our Jigsaw topic is 'Celebrating difference'.

Things to Remember:

Tuesdays is our PE day so could children come to Nursery in suitable clothing (e.g. joggers and trainers).

Could children have a spare set of clothes in their Nursery bag (especially jumpers and socks).

