

## Foundation Stage Governor's Report Autumn Term 2024

### Foundation One

After our long summer holiday, we were very excited to start school. We remembered our teachers from when they came to visit us at home, and this helped us to settle in quickly. We have had such a lovely time exploring and playing with all the toys in our new classroom.



With a predictable, familiar routine we all settled in very quickly and felt safe and happy in our new class. We have been learning how to choose, use and put away the toys and are already becoming better at doing this!



We began the year by thinking about ourselves and how special and unique we are! We looked at our faces in the mirror and we looked at our friends. We could see that although we all wear the same Mersey Park uniform, we are all different.



When we explored our Big Outdoors, we noticed lots of leaves on the ground and we wondered why this was. We began to investigate the seasons and found out that it was Autumn. We went on an adventure to the Outdoor Classroom to look for more seasonal clues.



We collected lots of autumn treasures- shiny brown conkers, tiny little acorns and lots of colourful crunchy leaves and we used these to help us make Autumn bands and beautiful Autumn art.



We love playing in our Big Outdoor area, dressing up as people who help us when we are out and about. The bikes, trikes and scooters are always a popular choice!





## Foundation 2

In September we talked about our families and who we live with. We found out that everybody's family is different. We talked about our own homes and drew pictures of all the people that live inside!



We are getting used to our routine in school and are learning how to use all the areas in our classrooms. We look forward to going to the dinner hall each day and choosing what we would like to eat.



We enjoyed a visit to the outdoor classroom and looked for clues to show us that Autumn is here. We used our 'wolf ears' to listen for sounds in the fire circle and loved the sound of the rustling leaves.



We took some of our Autumn treasures back into the classroom and created observational drawings of the seeds, nuts, berries and leaves that we found.







We have been finding out about some Autumn celebrations; Harvest, Bonfire night and Diwali. We made firework pictures using lots of brightly coloured paint and glitter.



We learnt how Diwali is celebrated by some people and loved cleaning our home corner to pretend we were getting for the celebration. We created mendhi patterns on each other's hands and created beautiful rangoli patterns to decorate our classroom. We made necklaces by threading pasta onto string and enjoyed dancing to Indian music!



We put on our gardening gloves and pulled out all the old weeds and flowers from our plant pots. We found lots and lots of worms! We have planted some daffodil bulbs and are excited to watch them as they start to grow.

