

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Go on an Autumn walk to observe changes in the environment around us. Discuss what we can hear, see, smell and feel. (The World)

Share Pumpkin Soup and discuss seasonal change and autumn colours. (The World)

Children to photograph their autumn collage pictures. (Technology)

Discuss bonfire experiences with family and friends. (People and communities)

Use technology to create firework pictures. (Technology)

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Active Kids. (Moving & Handling)
- Activities to develop fine motor skills - Cutting out leaves/scooping seeds out of a pumpkin/hammering nails and screwing screws into a pumpkin/cutting fruit and veg, etc (Moving & Handling)
- Discuss harvest fruits and vegetables and how to keep healthy. (Health & self-care)
- Class discussion about staying safe on bonfire night. (Health & self-care)

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Listen to and discuss the story of Pumpkin Soup. (Speaking, Understanding and Listening)
- Pumpkin Soup - The Old White Cabin role play area. (Speaking and Listening)
- Read and discuss fiction and non-fiction autumn books. (Speaking, Understanding and Listening)
- Look closely at and discuss variety of Autumn fruit/veg/leaves/conkers
- Curiosity Cube

LITERACY

- Writing on leaf shapes. (Writing)
- Label autumn collage pictures. (Writing)
- Write bonfire and firework words. (Writing)
- Share variety of Autumn related fiction and non-fiction books. (Reading)
- Phase 2 Phonics (Reading and Writing)

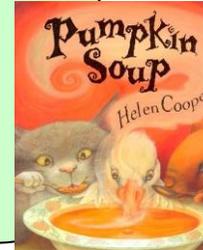
MATHEMATICS

- Number recognition, ordering and counting using Autumn objects, e.g. trees/hedgehogs/pumpkins/leaves (Number)
- Selecting the correct numeral to represent 1 to 10 Autumn objects (Number)
- Combining two amounts of Autumn objects to find the total (Number)
- Finding one more or one less from a group of Autumn objects. (Number)
- Introduce vocabulary related to addition and subtraction
- Order Autumn objects by lengths, weight, height and capacity (Shape, space and measure)
- Use Autumn objects to create and recreate patterns and build models (Shape, space and measure)
- Comparing the seasons and order and sequence familiar events (Shape, space and measure)

Unit of Work: Approx. 4 weeks

Hello Autumn!

(Learning opportunities in our indoor and outdoor classrooms)



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing throughout all play and classroom activities. (Developing Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness, Managing Feelings and Behaviour)

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Mixing paints to create a variety of Autumn colours. (Exploring and using media and material/ Being Imaginative)

Children to create their autumn collage using autumn objects. (Being Imaginative)

Old Log Cabin Role Play. (Being Imaginative)

Activities relating to bonfire, fireworks, harvest and autumn. (Exploring and using media and materials)

Autumn and harvest songs and rhymes. (Exploring and Using media and materials)

HOME LEARNING

Practise writing your name.

Continue with weekly phonics, words, numbers and reading books.

Go on an Autumn walk or to a local park, discuss the changes that are happening around you and what you think might happen next?

Look for numbers and shapes all around you.

Practise dressing and undressing by yourself and fastening your coat yourself.

Play games which will encourage turn taking and sharing.