

### **Physical Development**

Learning to recognise the effects of exercise on their body  
Knowing how to keep healthy  
Understanding which foods are healthy  
Knowing how to use simple tools with care and safety  
Having opportunities to move freely using a range of small and large equipment both indoors and outdoors  
Forming letters correctly  
Writing both names

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Working together and taking turns – games and activities  
Building good, positive relationships– feelings, circle time  
Understanding that we do different things to celebrate and they are all equally important – Diwali, Bonfire Night  
Learning to work independently and with focus  
Recognising appropriate behaviours and understanding the consequences of inappropriate behaviours  
Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning – Being Special

### **Communication and Language**

Listening to different stories about the topics – Handa's Surprise, the Enormous Turnip, Little Red Hen  
Talk for Writing – The Little Red Hen  
Discussing and commenting on similarities and differences  
Asking and answering questions about the stories

### **Parent & Child Planning**

My child would like to learn...



Our topic this block is

## **Autumn Celebrations**



This is what we will be working on

### **Literacy**

Sequencing the story of the Little Red Hen  
Using non-fiction books to find out about autumn, fruit and vegetables  
Reading simple sentences  
Writing names  
Writing holiday news  
Continue learning the 44 sounds and how to use them to help us read and spell  
Blending three letter words moving on to those including digraphs

### **Working and Learning Together**

Tapestry

### **Mathematics**

Learning to recognise numbers to 5, 10 or 20  
Learning to say one more or one less than a number within 5, 10 or 20  
Making sets of conkers, fir cones etc. within 5, 10 or 20  
Addition within 5, 10 or 20  
Ordering numbers to and from 5, 10 then 20  
Estimating how many conkers, fir cones etc. within 5, 10 or 20  
Learning to sort objects  
Learning about symmetry

### **Understanding the World**

Investigating features of autumn  
Looking at fruit and vegetables - making soup, fruit kebabs  
Using their senses to explore raw and cooked vegetables  
Talking about how they change after cooking  
Learning about cultural celebrations – Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and other Festivals of Light  
Talking about their experiences of these  
Using a range of computer programs – 2Simple, Dazzle etc  
Using a range of technology - iPads, cameras, Beebot etc  
Learning how to programme a Beebot

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Learning songs & poems about Autumn  
Using role play in the class 'Farmer's market'  
Painting pictures and making collages of autumn  
Printing with leaves, fruit and vegetables  
Making collages using Autumn materials  
Talk for Writing – Little Red Hen  
Making firework pictures  
Using clay to make Diva lamps