

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
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
Talk for writing – 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

WALT books
Reading Records

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 Diya lamps