

Autumn 2 - Autumn and Celebrations

Nursery Medium Term Planning

Book Focus

Autumn 2:

- Pumpkin Soup
- Christopher Pumpkin
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
- Rama and Sita
- Christmas

Learning Intentions - EYFS

EAD

- We will be creating using a variety of different media-painting, gluing.
- We will be joining in with singing and through weekly band sessions learning about rhythms and different sounds.
- The children will begin to construct and use a variety of materials and learn about enclosures.
- Children will be encouraged to draw with increasing detail using observation and imagination.

PSED

- We will continue to learn about nursery routines and expectations.
- We will be engaging in cooperative activities and learning to share spaces and resources. 'My turn, Your turn' terminology will be introduced.
- We will talk about and label emotions
- Visual timetables will be displayed to support children with the routine of the day and to help with understanding of the passing of time.

Literacy

- We will be sharing a variety of books and children will be encouraged to join in with familiar phrases and to learn new vocabulary.
- The children will continue to learn Phase 1 phonics - sound discrimination and will begin to be exposed to rhythm.
- Print in the environment will be reflective of themes and children's interests.
- Mark making opportunities available through writing cards for Christmas, shopping lists, children encouraged to write their names using name cards as prompts.

Physical

- The children will continue to learn about the importance of hand washing.
- The children will be offered a variety of activities to support gross motor movement.
- Dough Disco and Finger Gym activities will be introduced.
- Children will be encouraged to become independent at lunchtimes, using a knife and fork to feed themselves.
- The children will be encouraged to become independent with self help skills.

UW

- We will be showing an interest in people that are familiar to us and talking about ourselves.
- We will reflect on important events and learn about diversity.
- The children will be encouraged to become curious about the world around them and talk about similarities and differences.

CL

- The children will be involved in activities that promote listening and attention in small group situations.
- Children will be encouraged to talk about familiar books.
- Children to use language to extend their play, describe their pictures and to express their own ideas.
- Symbols will be used to support understanding of routines and expectations.
- Introduce new vocabulary and Makaton related to themes.

Maths

- We will be using number spontaneously in play and counting to 10.
- Children will have access to a variety of activities that encourage them to count items 1:1.
- Children will be encouraged to language associated with maths - more, less, few, more, big, small to compare groups of objects.
- Introduce subitising.
- The children will be exploring 2D shapes.