

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Getting to know routines: start of the day, lunch time and home time.
- Look at and share family photos.
- Set class rules and expectations.
- Talk about the importance of helping each other.
- Talk about being thankful and take part in the Harvest festival.

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories and join in with nursery rhymes.
- Listen to and retell 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Pumpkin Soup'.
- Discuss favourite fruits and vegetables and where they come from.
- Learn and perform a Harvest song.
- Name and describe the utensils used for cooking.

Physical Development

- Balancing, climbing and jumping.
- Gymnastics.
- Movement songs.
- Riding on bikes and scooters.
- Painting and drawing using a variety of equipment.
- Develop fine-motor skills with tweezers, tongs, spoons and scissors.
- Dough disco.
- Cosmic Yoga

Understanding of the World

- Talk about what makes us unique.
- Get to know important people at school- who they are and what they do.
- Self-Portraits, talking about similarities and differences.
- Autumn walk, talking about changes.
- Collecting and describing conkers, leaves etc.
- Learning about hibernating animals.



Autumn

Getting to Know You.

Literacy

- Reading stories and non-fiction books around the topic of family and autumn.
- Making story maps from familiar stories and retelling them.
- Learn key vocabulary for fruit and vegetables from the Pumpkin Soup story.
- Mark making with different media.

Mathematics

- Sorting children according to hair colour, eye colour and age.
- Counting accurately and recognising numbers to 10.
- Learn number songs.
- Able to Recognise and describe simple patterns and shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Paint self-portraits.
- Learn and perform songs for the Harvest Assembly.
- Making vegetable soup.
- Leaf rubbing, printing and making autumn animals using collage materials.

