

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall
- Follow instructions
- Use full sentences to explain their own knowledge and understanding
- Use talk to pretend in play
- Discuss what they know about autumn and what they would like to find out
- Discuss changes that take place in autumn
- Talk about the items they see and collect outside
- Find out what Harvest means
- Discuss what they know about where our food comes from

Mathematics

- Compare and order apples by size
- Weigh out ingredients to make pastry
- To say number names in order, count objects, recognise and order numbers to at least 10
- Discuss and compare the shape and size of leaves and seeds

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discuss and follow the class rules and behavioural expectations
- Use the resources carefully and appropriately and tidy them when they have finished
- Develop relationships with adults and peers
- Take turns when using resources

Autumn

Foundation Stage Autumn Term 1 2020

Literacy

- Listen to lots of stories
- Retell stories using small world props and story maps
- Enjoy joining in with rhymes and songs
- Begin to be aware of the way stories are structured
- Give meaning to marks as they write, draw and paint

Physical Development

- Negotiate space effectively in a range of ways
- Walk up and down stairs
- Dress and undress themselves (with a bit of help!)
- Cut out and then thread through holes in leaf shapes
- Make prints and patterns using natural materials they collect
- Harvest apples from the school orchard and peel, cut and cook them using appropriate safety measures

Expressive Arts and Design

- Mix colours to match autumn leaves
- Make a collage using natural materials; discuss colours and textures
- Leaf printing
- Use seeds, conkers, leaves and twigs to make their own autumn pictures and sculptures
- Use construction materials to build and balance

Understanding the World

- Take an autumn walk around the school grounds. Look for signs of autumn!
- Explain how their world has changed as the season has changes
- Use magnifying glasses to look closely at items collected on the walk
- Find out where food comes from