

Year Group: Nursery
Number of Weeks: 15

Teacher: Mrs Semple
Topic: Festivals, All About Me

Term: Autumn

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Talking about our homes and families.
Our bodies- learning names of parts of the body. What can our bodies do?
Keeping healthy- personal hygiene, eating healthily.
Our favourite foods.
Healthy foods- what does our body need?
How do people celebrate festivals? (Bonfire Night, Harvest, Remembrance Day, Diwali, St Edmund's Day, Advent and Christmas)

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Developing confidence in talking to the familiar adults and children in the Nursery and Reception classes.
Expressing physical and emotional needs through signs, touch and talk.
Developing listening skills at story time and group time.

LITERACY

Recognising own name on coat peg and around the classroom.
Mark making and attempting to form letters if ready.
Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities.

MATHEMATICS

Counting small groups of objects with 1:1 correspondence.
Counting to 10.
Learning digits 1-5 and matching correct number of objects to digit.
Talking about shapes of familiar objects.
Sorting objects using various criteria e.g. colour, size etc.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine motor control- learning to hold a pencil correctly and use scissors. Strengthening hands- using playdough and manipulating construction, puzzles etc.
Gross motor control- using the outdoor equipment- running, climbing, bikes, scooters etc.
Using our bodies to move in different ways- hopping, jumping etc.
Becoming more independent when managing own personal hygiene.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Exploring a range of art materials and techniques.
Making paper plate faces.
Christmas cards, gifts and decorations e.g. tree decorations.
Singing new and familiar songs and joining in with simple dances.
Exploring rhythms and untuned percussion.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Separating from parent/carer without crying.
Working towards managing personal hygiene.
Working towards managing coats/shoes etc independently.
Building relationships with adults and children in the Nursery and Reception classes.
Sharing toys and equipment.
RHE 'Life to the Full' scheme.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Introducing class worship.

Stories about how special we are and how much God loves us- Creation, Noah's Ark etc.

Celebrations and people who help us. Jesus as a friend we can talk to.

The Christmas story, through various retellings and our Nativity play.

OUT OF HOURS LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Encourage the children to look at God's creation in their home environment.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Walk around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn.