

Autumn Medium Term Planning

Nursery-Buttercups



Possible themes and experiences		Parent partnership opportunities
Autumn 1 - All about me - My family - Seasonal change - Diwali - Halloween	Autumn 2 - Bonfire night - Remembrance day - Christmas	Autumn walk Spooky storytelling Santa stay and play
Enquiry		
- What do I know about myself? - How is my family the same and different to other families? - What do we celebrate and why?		
Core Books		Enquiry
Autumn 1 Pirate Pete Potty Little Rabbit Foo Foo Shark in the Park Brown Bear, Brown Bear Goldilocks-told through use of puppets/song	Autumn 2 Where's Mrs Witch? Peppa's Diwali That's not my Elf Dear Santa	- Model and encourage language for thinking – I wonder? What if? I have an idea.... - Encourage repetition and rhyme through stories. - New vocabulary

Prime Areas

PSED

- Develops independence in self care routines such as handwashing.
- Can hold a cup with two hands and drink well without spilling
- Can feed themselves competently.

Communication and Language

- Channel attention
- Listen with interest to the noises adults make when reading a story.
- Shows an interest in playing with sounds, songs or rhymes.

Physical Development

- Begins to walk, run and climb on different levels
- Use wheeled toys with increasing skill, such as pedalling, holding handle bars, balancing and sitting astride
- May begin to show preference for dominant hand / foot
- Runs safely on whole foot.
- Holds mark-making tools with thumb and all fingers

Literacy

Reading

- Repeats and uses actions, words or phrases from familiar stories
- Has some favourite stories, rhymes or poems
- Enjoys joining in with familiar nursery rhymes

Writing

- Distinguishes between difference marks they make
- Enjoys drawing and writing on paper and on different textures eg; sand, playdough

Maths

- Begins to say some numbers in the right order
- Begins to compare and recognise change in numbers
- Explores differences in size, weight and capacity
- Subitises one, two and three objects without counting

Other documents to refer to

- Continuous Provision documents
- Group weekly plan