

Communication and Language

- Experience of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion - colour, colour names, mix, dark, light, autumn, elmer, brown bear brown bear, patchwork, autumn vocab, Diwali, rainbow etc.
- Children to bring in autumn items, such as pine cones, conkers or fallen leaves. Create a table of objects, provide magnifying glasses and encourage the children to talk about the objects they bring in.
- Go on an autumn walk, look for key items, collecting and describing them.
- I spy games - colour and autumn.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Build up independence and self confidence
- To look at teeth brushing and why it is important.
- Elmer themed small world promoting diversity.
- Continue to share and take turn
- Continue to recap rules and set clear boundaries for children.

Physical Development

(yoga and fundamental movement ongoing)

- Rainbow Cake Mud Kitchen activity outdoors - encouraging children to explore colours, whilst developing their gross and fine motor skills.
- Make a hopscotch grid with a different colour in each square. The children throw the pebble into a square, name the colour and then hop and jump to retrieve the pebble.
- Use autumn colours and spices, such as cinnamon, nutmeg or ginger, to create autumn playdough. Children can create autumn-inspired models using the dough.
- Provide conkers, pinecones and leaves in a basket. Encourage the children to sort them into the correct pot using tweezers.
- Making coconut barfi sweets for Diwali.
- Creating diva lamps using salt dough - building fine

Colours

Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including autumn, colour, planting and Christmas.
- Encourage children to make up a new version of the Brown Bear, Brown Bear story. Which animals will they use for each colour? Make a class storybook.
- Selection of different coloured writing tools available alongside a large strip of paper, to encourage some large scale mark making.
- Read story of Rama and Sita - learning around Diwali.

Mathematics

- Number rhymes and songs resources available in reading garden such as, 5 little frogs.
- Provide a range of 2D shapes, ask the children to create autumn-themed shape pictures.
- Offer a range of natural objects, such as pine cones, conkers, leaves and small twigs. Encourage the children to make repeating patterns with the natural objects.
- Colour and autumn themed puzzles involving shape and size.
- Exploring colour and pattern through peg boards etc.

Understanding the World

- Use software on IWB to create fireworks and autumn collages.
- Learning around Diwali - the lives and celebrations of others.
- Colour walk - finding out about world around us.
- Look at Remembrance Day - poppy video- why do we have it - create art linked to remembrance day
- Christmas story- what is it- why is it important - do a show of going on a baby hunt.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating colourful lanterns around Diwali using junk modelling materials.
- Moulding and decorating diva lamps using paint and collaging materials.
- Autumn art using natural materials - painting, printing and collaging.
- Colour exploration through Diwali, autumn, colour mixing and Elmer such as firework technique and patchwork.
- Listen to music and respond with finger paints on a large piece of paper. Repeat this with different genres of music. How do the pictures the children have created differ?
- Movements, dance and responses to music using various coloured scarfs.