Food & Feasts

Communication and Language

- Exposure and use of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion – seasons, fruit & veg, foods, harvest, cooking/baking, planting.
- Developing listening and attention through circle time games, length of stories, songs etc.
- Autumn walk – around local area – spotting features around autumn.
- Reading and learning around topic – foods, harvest, about us, autumn.
- Phonics – fred talk games - listening

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

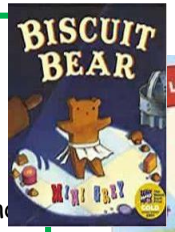
- Building relationships with adults and friends through settling in games and play.
- Discussion around summer/autumn – a time of change, their experiences, what they got up to in summer.
- Explore harvest festival – discussion of celebrations at home if any.
- Role play opportunities, developing friendships through co-operative play in theme.
- Co-operation in projects, games and play – listening to others ideas, taking into consideration and team-work.
- Turn-taking and sharing games in areas.

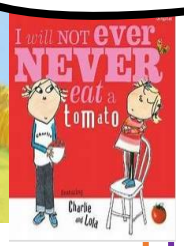
Physical Development

- Movement programme cont.
- Move with Max – outdoors opp.
- Gross motor opportunities and games outdoors - using large blocks, crates, cones, rope, bean bags, scooters, bikes, bats and balls.
- Props provided to support imaginative play to encourage physical movements e.g. large blocks for constructing into stage, vehicles, clothing with fastening etc.
- Fine motor – mark making opp in construction, p.dough manipulation and daily W.T opp for cutting, drawing, writing.
- Cooking opportunities – fine motor and health – spreading, cutting, chopping, rolling, pressing, choice and discussion of food groups.

Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including fiction and non-fiction related around topic, interest and familiar texts/ magazines.
- Interactive resources available in reading area each week for children to have the opportunity to retell focus stories.
- Exploring rhyme through texts and songs – autumn, foods, harvest.
- Using various texts to gain info around autumn, harvest, various foods.
- Large scale mark making opportunities
- Free choice drawing and mark making on W.T with themed stamps and stencils





Mathematics

- White Rose – Getting to know you – settling in maths games , puzzles, sorting etc.
- Number rhymes and songs
- Number of objects in various areas of provision to encourage counting and number lang in play.
- Measuring in cooking
- Tally charts – fav fruit, veg, about me/our class themed.

Understanding the World

- History – Enguiry 1 –How have I changed since I was a baby?
- R.E – Let's find out about Harvest in a church – Church visit, learning around how Christians celebrate Harvest.
- Seasonal changes – Summer to Autumn. Obs of immediate environment – leaves, tees, weather, found objects in garden.
- Harvest opportunities – Learning around where our food comes from, link to growing potatoes and peas in nursery (cook something related).
- Experiment and explore different foods – in play, water, art etc.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Cooking opportunities – biscuit baking and decorating, chip & parsnip prep and making, bread bun baking.
- Observational paintings using different media to draw diff foods, our class 'getting to know us' displays
- Art creations – using paint, colour mixing for different fruits and autumn and collage.
- Small world play and construction - farm themed, planting and harvesting, school life
- Music – Learning of songs and rhymes involving Harvest, fruits and vegetables.