

Communication and Language

- Exposure and use of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion - seasons, family life, change over time, feelings, Diwali, friendships
- Developing listening and attention through circle time games, length of stories, songs etc.
- CLPE key texts - developing verbal sentences, sharing of ideas, experiences
- Reading and learning around topic - Autumn, winter, memories, family, christmas
- Phonics - fred talk games - listening, initial letter sounds and vocab

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discuss hibernation. Provide them with a range of materials, such as leaves, twigs and grass. Encourage the children to build a nest for an animal to hibernate.
- Provide autumn and pet themed animals in provision, such as hedgehogs, dogs, cats. Encourage taking care of animals etc.
- History - Enquiry 1 - Discussions around family, traditions, themselves, pets. How they have changed since they were a baby etc.
- Developing confidence to talk about likes, dislikes, memories, friendships through CLPE key texts.

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
- Fine motor - mark making opp in construction, p.dough manipulation and daily W.T opp for cutting, drawing, writing.
- Use autumn colours and spices, such as cinnamon, nutmeg or ginger, to create autumn playdough. Use of cutters and tools to create home and pet inspired moulds.
- Providing conkers, pinecones and leaves in a basket. Encourage the children to sort them into the correct pot using tweezers.

Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including autumn, winter, Christmas, family life, pets, animals and favourites
- Read story of Rama and Sita - learning around Diwali.
- CLPE key texts - focus around characters, shared writing, discussions around illustrations.
- Info texts - different families, traditions, animals (pets), looking after animals.
- Free choice mark making and writing opportunities alongside adult led act ideas - cutting, writing, creating

Mathematics

- White rose - numbers to 5, shapes, positional language, time.
- Number rhymes and songs
- Number of objects in various areas of provision to encourage counting and number lang in play.
- Opportunities through role play - pet shop, vets using price tags, scales, age etc.
- Measuring and use of shaped containers in water and sand play.
- Positional lang opps through small world play.

Understanding the World

- Autumn discussions and play opps - changes over time.
- R.E - Shabbat & the Christmas story
- Learning around Diwali - the lives and celebrations of others.
- Family traditions and sharing of home lives through CLPE texts - similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- History - Enquiry 2 - seasons - what do we wear through the year?
- Animal care learning opps through play and sharing of texts.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating colourful lanterns around Diwali using junk modelling materials.
- Movements, dance and responses to music using various coloured scarfs.
- Music - Kapow - Celebration music
- Colour mixing exploration using powder paints - autumn colours
- Obs painting opps and junk modelling techniques extended through use of various materials and tools.
- Small world play and cons opp - story themed, autumn, home life and animals.



Pets