

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will...

- Continue to develop turn taking skills and sharing by playing small groups
- Look at how we can take care of each other and other living things – linked to the workshop 'Teddy Bear Hospital'
- Talk about and celebrate our own special religious beliefs as well as Christmas
- Continue to achieve learning points by demonstrating positive and effective learning behaviour

English

We will ...

- **Read and enjoy lots of different Autumn stories —Owl Babies, Leafy: The Leaf that didn't Leave, Stick Man, Bear Feels Ill.**
- Describe main story settings, events and principal characters
- Practice writing letters of the alphabet in pre-cursive style
- Segment sounds in words to spell them and blend sounds to read words
- Represent sounds with correct letters in sequence when writing words
- Begin reading and writing simple captions

Communication and Language

We will...

- Continue to develop our listening, attention, understanding and speaking skills
- Introduce a story line or narrative in to our imaginative play
- Answer some 'how or why' questions.
- To listen to others and stories with attention and recall
- Explore new vocabulary linked to our Autumn topic



Reception Class

Autumn 2

Night, night, sleep
tight, what comes out
on an **Autumn** night?

Key dates for your diary

Teddy Bear Hospital —21.11.18

Hancock Museum—dates tbc

Rec and KS1 Christmas performance— 20.12.18

Christmas party— 20.12.18

Christmas lunch—19.12.18

Physical Development—gross motor

- The focus for our PE lessons will be: **Gymnastics**
- We will learn how to stand in the correct posture, paint our toes and fingers and travel in different ways

Physical Development- fine motor

We will...

- Write on pumpkins, leaves and other outdoor autumnal surfaces
- Use ribbons, threading, play-doh, corn flour and shaving foam to practise forming recognisable letters with our dominant hands
- Make Autumn leaf necklaces by threading and piercing leaves

Understanding the World

We will ...

- Look closely at weather changes over time – why the leaves change colour and why it gets colder
- Visit the Hancock Museum for a workshop about nocturnal animals and why they only come out at night
- Celebrate and learn about the history of Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Christmas—talk about special events in our own lives

Expressive Art and Design

We will ...

- Design, create and decorate our own textiles leaf prints
- Make our own puppet 'owl babies'
- Experiment with ways of changing songs and movement to music during our 'In Harmony' singing sessions

Maths

We will ...

- Continue to develop counting skills using correct number names
- Represent quantity of numerals up to 20
- Begin to recognise and order teen numbers
- Explore the indoor and outdoor Numicon to embed number skills
- Complete an autumnal number hunt around school
- Explore weight, capacity and length using a range of resources to measure