

Books that will inspire our learning

- Humpty Dumpty & After the Fall
- The Very Helpful Hedgehog
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
- Room on the Broom
- Diwali

English

Fiction

- Sharing stories
- Characters
- Settings

Non - Fiction

- Mark making; big write and draw
- Name writing

Phonics

- Aspect 1: Environmental sounds
- Aspect 2: Instrumental sounds
- Aspect 3: Body percussion
- Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme
- Aspect 5: Alliteration
- Aspect 6: Voice sounds
- Aspect 7: Oral segmenting and blending

Sunflowers

Topic title:

Autumn &

Celebrations

Where our learning will take us

We will be discovering....

- Physical Development: negotiating space, balancing and climbing. Sticky Kids and Activate
- Arts and Design: scissor skills, box model castles, presents, colour mixing.
- Curiosity Cube: stimulus for topic strands
- Music: instruments and nursery rhymes
- PSED: Rules, routines. Sharing and beginning to negotiate, and resolve conflicts.
- Opportunities to explore and investigate indoor and outdoor provision

Maths

• Number

Counting, ordering, recognising and writing numbers to 5 and 10.
Finding the total of 2 groups and how many are left over when some are taken away.
Partitioning and recombining objects.
Sharing.

• Shape, space and measures

Recognising, sorting, naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Patterns.
Measuring and ordering weights.
Positional and directional language.
Money

Experts and educational visits

- Watching videos of Autumn weather
- Watching videos of Autumn animals and habitats
- Watching videos of Diwali
- Watching videos of bonfire night
- Outside learning in our discovery zone

How you can help

- Take home and share library books each week with your child
- Practise SMIRF targets: counting; recognising numbers, identifying shapes
- Listen to sounds in the environment
- Take home a sheet each week to share learning with your child