

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Understanding that everyone is different and we can believe different things
- How do we keep ourselves safe?
- What makes us happy?
- Starting to understand that they might have to wait for their turn
- Building friendships with others

Maths

- Sorting things by size and colour
- Repeating patterns using the vegetables
- Extending AB patterns
- Recognition of numbers 1 and 2
- Subitising
- 1:1 counting
- Number rhymes

Understanding the World

- Leaf hunt walk
- Learning about Diwali/ Christmas and how some people celebrate different festivals
- Bonfire night safety
- Birthday celebrations

Enrichment Opportunities

Christmas sing-a-long
Library visit
Firefighters visit
Stay and play

Communication and Language

- Daily story and rhyme time linked to topic
- Introduce new vocabulary
- Poetry basket
- Identifying different sounds we can hear inside and outside
- Building up confidence to continue a conversation with peers/ teachers

Physical Development

- Dough disco
- Write Dance
- Playdough cakes/ food for parties
- Decorating the Christmas tree
- Cutting skills—Christmas decorations
- Kicking a ball along the floor
- Throwing a ball through a hoop

Autumn 2

What do you celebrate?



End points

Children understand some changes that happen in Autumn and show an awareness of the outside world.
Children can talk about different members of their family and share their experiences with familiar adults.
Children are starting to become more confident exploring the outdoor area and can climb up the pirate ship with support

Key Vocabulary

Weather, seasons, celebrate, festival, Autumn, party

Core Texts

We're going on a leaf hunt
Little Red Riding hood

Literacy

- Joining in with familiar story refrains
- Name recognition
- Rangoli patterns in sand using fingers, small mark making tools
- Syllable clapping
- Reciting a small selection poems

Expressive Arts and Design

- Leaf crowns/ hats
- Leaf painting with autumn colours
- Mixing different shades of browns, reds, oranges
- Firework painting
- Birthday role play
- Christmas cards