Reception

Autumn 2

Communication and Language

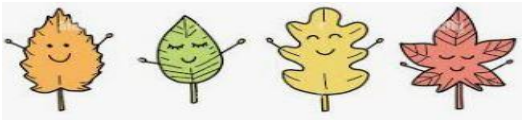
Listening, Understanding, Speaking

Collect topic related words and take part in dialogic book talk exploring each topic book in detail. Identify rhyming words. Use role-play and props such as a story-telling chair and story stones to re-tell a story verbally. Develop social phrases such as good morning – how are you?



Physical Development

Move in ways that represent night and day and falling leaves such as rolling, crawling, jumping and running. Use core strength for sitting properly when writing. Develop fine motor skills by cutting, weaving, threading and making shapes when playing with dough. Begin to form recognisable letters showing more accuracy and control.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Reflect on dreams as well as fears of the dark. Discuss safety measures for Bonfire Night. Revisit what emotions are and how to recognise how we are feeling as well as what we can do to relieve negative emotions. Discuss whether problems are small (green), medium (yellow) or big (red).

Night and day



Expressive Arts and Design

Listening and responding to music with a focus on dynamics. Using voices and classroom instruments. Make firework art using a range of resources. Name primary colours, select 2 colours to mix and name some secondary colours. Make Christmas cards and decorations.

Literacy

Reading, Writing

Talk about key events in stories using some key vocabulary learnt. Identify initial sounds in words. Confidently write own name as well as words that are meaningful such as mum/dad. Beginning to use initial sounds in writing.



Maths

Identify and name circles and triangles, compare circles and triangles and explore shapes within the environment. Identify shapes with 4 sides. Find 4 and 5, subitise 4 and 5 and represent 4 and 5.

Understanding the World

Look at sleeping places and patterns of different animals. Explore light and dark and how shadows are created. Notice the changes in the seasons and how we see these changes in our outdoor environment. Plant Autumn bulbs. Learn about different festivals and celebrations such as Christmas.

