

Literacy

- RWI - Nursery Scheme
- Days of the week song
- Months of the year song
- Repetitive phrases & rhyming words
- Respond creatively to familiar words in the story through writing and creative activities
- Autumn Walk
- Outdoor Literacy

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Settling into Beehive
- Learning to select resources independently
- Introduce Beehive Bear
- Teamwork through performing Autumnal tasks together
- Positive Emotions

Communication & language

- Talk about family & what we did during the holidays
- Talk about Beehive Golden Rules & School Core & Learning Values
- Autumnal walks to encourage dialogue
- Add actions to stories to encourage speech
- Introduce 'Little Pim' language program

Mathematics

- Counting songs & rhymes
- Recognising & matching colours, sorting by various attributes, AB patterns
- Describe sticks & leaves, using language of size
- Counting principles
- Outdoor Maths

Understanding the World

- Begin to explore the woods, observing its textures and smells
- Show understanding for living things
- Life Cycle of plants
- Seasons
- Investigate differences in the environment in Autumn

Expressive Art & Design

- Portrait painting of themselves
- Leaf printing
- Pine-cone painting
- Scarecrow creating with shapes
- 'That's not my Hedgehog!' - make own hedgehog using textural materials

Physical Development

- Scissor control, pencil control
- Mark making activities
- PE lessons with specialist PE teachers
- Use climbing area & Forest School to develop balance & coordination
- Use ride-on toys in garden
- Throwing, catching, jumping & hopping
- Yoga for core strength



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All About Me & Why Do Leaves Go Crispy?