

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Use simple tools to effect changes to materials.
Experiment with different ways of moving.
Begin to show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing catching or kicking it.
Begin to form letters correctly.
Eat a healthy range of food and understand the need for a variety of foods.
Begin to show an understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and consider and manage some risks.

MATHS

We will solve number problems and practise counting everyday as part of our daily routine.

In addition to this routine we will be learning our number bonds to ten and reciting the numbers to twenty.

The children will be looking at capacity and using terms of full, half full and empty. We will also be exploring time, money and patterns over the half term.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be linking our language to retelling the story of our chosen text and also the Christmas story, and retelling key facts to each other and groups.

In turn we will also be listening to a small group to develop our skills.

Reception

Autumn and Christmas

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

- Concentrating and staying engaged during activities

Wow factor

Christmas production

Visit to the library

BIG PICTURE

To understand the feelings of others and to share activities.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Using the chosen text the children will be talking about how we can be friends and how we can share the responsibilities in the classroom. Such as being the helping hands and tidying areas of the classroom.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

The children will have continuous access to a range of art, craft and musical resources for independent play. We will also look at the instruments that the characters play in our book. The children will design a 'through the window' picture. What can they see?

LITERACY

Text - Pumpkin Soup, by Helen Cooper.

The children will continue to take part in phonic lessons every day (as part of the schools phonics scheme). They will also be making some letter soup to help with phonics

We will be retelling the story through pictures and role play. The children will be designing posters to find the missing character and writing lists of instructions on how to make some soup.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be looking at family customs and the differences that people have in the lead up to Christmas.

Helping at home/ websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=Alphablocks&suggid=urn%3Abbc%3Aprogrammes%3Ab01cz0p1>