



Languages, Literacy and Communication (Welsh & MFL)

Share a selection of stories about Starting School, Autumn, Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Advent, Christmas.

Retell stories orally.

Describe a story character orally.

Explore the reading area in nursery and tell stories by use of the illustrations and familiarity.

Recognise our first name/ begin to mark-make/ write our first name.

Daily 'Dough Disco' sessions to prepare our hands for mark making and writing.

Listen to and carry out 2/3 step instructions.

Speak in simple sentences that are mainly understood by others.

Daily incidental Welsh using familiar language patterns, Welsh songs.

Maths and Numeracy

Recite numbers to 5/10/beyond.

Touch count objects up to 5/10 using one-to-one correspondence.

Begin to recognise numbers in the environment.

Begin to recognise/order numbers to 5/10.

Explore a range of basic shapes within play.

Recognise and match 2d shapes to an example.

Sort and order/match items.

Use money in role play situations.

Measure ingredients to help make play dough.

Science and Technology

Explore a range of sensory environments with a range of materials/stimuli – foam, jelly, pasta, rice, cereal.

Learn about the changes during the season of Autumn – explore the outdoor environment and discuss what we can see/feel. Discuss changes in the weather/temperatures and describe what we can see/feel.

Create playdoh with guidance and discuss the instructions and process of what to do.

Humanities

Gain experience of Celebrations / Occasions during the Autumn –

Harvest,

Diwali,

Bonfire Night,

Remembrance Day,

Advent,

Christmas.

Being thankful for what we have – link with Harvest.

Seize the Season



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Our Locality

Learn about how the trees and plants will change outdoors when the weather changes.

Explore the grounds of nursery and become familiar with our environment.

Engage with local visitors.

Expressive Arts

Autumn natural art.

Vegetable printing patterns.

Self-portraits.

Creative activities linked to celebrations throughout the term.

Learn a range of songs – nursery rhymes, songs about Harvest, Christmas.

Firework Dance – movement inspired by music.

Explore a range of poppy artwork and create our own version

Health and Wellbeing

Explore the outdoor environment daily.

Use a range of equipment to develop a range of physical skills.

Develop our gross and fine motor skills through a range of activities.

Discuss how we are feeling in simple terms.

Discuss what we might like to be when we grow up (*Compass For Life*).

Take turns with our friends.

Discuss healthy choices (through snack time).

Learn how to show behaviour to be a learning superstar.

Homework

Take an Autumnal walk through a park - what can you see on the ground? What changes have happened?

Make a piece of Autumn artwork at home - can you use leaves/natural materials to make your picture?

Practise counting each time you go outside - how many steps can you count?