



Home Learning Ideas Autumn 2

Literacy

Books we are focussing on are;

- Leaf man
- I'm going to eat this ant
- Stickman
- We're going on an elf hunt
- Share a book, what do you think might happen next? Which characters do you like? Dislike?
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Phase Two games
- Name writing
- Draw a picture and label it
- We have learned letter sounds s,a,t,p,I,n and will be learning about m,d,g,o,c,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f

Communication and Language

- Make predictions from stories
- Act out different fairy tales. Try starting with The Gingerbread Man
- Talk about new words from story books

Number

- Sorting objects into groups, maybe by colour or size
- Write numbers 1-5
- Talk about the structure of the day, morning, afternoon, evening. What activities do you do during these times?
- Look at different coins up to 10p
- Find 1 more and 1 less
- Counting jumps, claps, taps
- Count forward and backward
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>—Here you will find some Number games aimed at EYFS.

Personal Social, Emotional Development

- What makes you special? How are you different to your friend? How are you the same?
- Ask open ended questions; why do you think that? How do you know?
- Go on a bug hunt, draw what bugs you find

Expressive arts and design

- Use leaves to be creative eg make yourself (we made The Gingerbread man in school out of leaves)
- Use items from the recycling to make a model eg make a house for bug or a grotto for Santa
- Sing nursery rhyme
- Can you sing ants go marching?
- What Christmas crafts can you make?



Physical Development

In class we will continue to strengthen our gross and fine motor skills.

- Can you balance on 1 leg?
- Using a teddy, can you balance it on your head? Arm? Back? Knee?
- How many different ways can you travel across the living room/garden?
- Can you (safely) jump off an object?
- Use playdough to pinch, roll, press
- Can you thread dried pasta through laces?
- Write your name
- Move like a bug
- Super movers—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- Cosmic kids yoga—<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Wake up shake up— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Understanding the World

In class we will continue to talk about friendship as this is our Christian Value and learning about 'Special times' and 'Christmas' in our RE lessons.

- Talk about special events eg birth, birthdays, christenings, weddings. Who attended? Did you wear special clothes? If you have photograph share these together
- Share the Christmas story and birth of Jesus
- What is a gift? Does it always have to be wrapped up? Talk about being kind, helping others
- How is Christmas celebrated in different places?
- We will also celebrate Diwali and Children in Need
- Talk about animal habitats
- What do you notice about the weather? Leaves?

Please send photographs on Tapestry/Class Dojo

