

Oral Language

- Vocabulary: Foods, Autumn – colours, trees, living things, days of the week
- Songs and rhymes, e.g. Hot Cross Buns, Are You Hungry; Pat a Cake; Apples and Bananas; Autumn Leaves, Incy wincy, I'm a little teapot. There was an old lady, I'm a little teapot, little miss muffet
- Sensory stories: Handa's Surprise, The Hungry Caterpillar (Snail Trail, Bean's on Toast)
- Attention and engagement: Attention Autism group work

Maths Topics

- Patterns: Making and extending patterns with food, leaves, seeds, colours, cubes, camels, bears, etc.
- Number sequences
- Number arrays and patterns
- Weight – weighing foods and other items with non-standard units

Physical Education: Games

- Ball skills: kicking, throwing, catching, bouncing
- Throwing at a target
- Batting with a racket, stick
- Playground games

Writing / Fine motor

- Craft activities related to themes, e.g. spider, scarecrow, trees. Focus on cutting straight lines.
- Pincer grip – tweezers, pegs, pencil/crayon grip
- Making, writing name
- Free writing/drawing with variety of materials
- Writing words - multisensory
- Spelling – individual targets

October

Food, Autumn

S.P.H.E. / Learn Together

- Exploring and investigating foods: fruit, veg, meat. Breakfast/lunch/dinner. Seeds, colours, smells, texture.
- Healthy and unhealthy foods
- Cooking
- Family – roles, dinner, setting the table, tidying up

Reading

- Exploration of library books
- Handa's surprise, Hungry Caterpillar
- Stories / Nursery rhymes – read and sequence words and pictures, match pictures to words, WHEN questions
- Words: autumn, food, colours
- Letters, phonics, vocabulary, etc - Individual targets

SESE (Science, History, Geography)

- Living and non-living
- Trees – bark, leaves. Rubbings, craft.
- Rabbit, Spider
- Flowers – daffodil, crocus
- Seasons – change, autumn
- Food, food from other places
- Family – old/young, jobs

Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Drama)

- Exploring autumn colours
- Tree rubbings
- Found objects – collage, prints
- Trees – painting, collage
- Environmental sounds, food sounds
- Making and serving food, drinks, picnic, café, dinner, breakfast