

Nursery - Squirrel's Autumn Search

<p>English</p> <p>Read or watch the story of <u>Squirrel's Autumn Search</u>. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egH9Wt5c_j4 Sing the Jolly Phonics songs for s,a,t,p,i,n Daily Phase 1 listening activities - general sound discrimination - body percussion. Give meaning to marks made.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the world</u></p> <p>Discuss Harvest and talk about where our food comes from. Wheat-flour-bread Using our senses to look, touch and smell a range of vegetables that grow and are harvested at this time of year (cauliflower, leek, carrot, potato)etc Be able to say which ones grow above and below the ground. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tICSQh6-X6g</p>	
<p>Maths</p> <p>Daily counting to 20. Realise anything can be counted - claps, jumps etc. IWB - Topmarks counting games. Look at 2D shapes and begin to use mathematical names for them. Go on shape hunts outdoors.]</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Developing greater control of moving in a range of ways and stopping/starting on command. Using scissors, threading, fine motor skills activities to strengthen our finger muscles and pre-writing skills. Continue to develop our pencil (tripod) grip</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Vegetable printing using a selection of vegetables and begin to discuss the textures of them. Paint one of the characters from the story- use colours appropriately for tasks.</p>
<p><u>PSED and Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Talk about the importance of Harvest Time and how hard the farmers work to harvest the crops that will feed us over the coming year. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5d2Mft72CXg Talk about sharing and having kind hands in Nursery. Be confident to share ideas in a small group at circle time.</p>	<p><u>Outside</u></p> <p>Use the outdoor kitchen (conkers, acorns etc) to make food/soup for the toy squirrels Use different size buckets and spoons/spades to explore capacity. Construct using the large blocks and develop own ideas of what to build and know how to build safely too.</p>	<p><u>Things to do at home</u></p> <p>Make cake/bread and discuss where the ingredients come from. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-bread-recipes</p>