

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn 2 term 2023 Nursery will be learning about 'Autumn and changing colours'.

Communication, Language, Literacy

We will be reading some lovely stories this half term such as 'Autumn', 'Millie Mae in Autumn' and we will be doing lots of learning indoors and outdoors linked to these as well as learning about Christmas and making cards, decorations and a gift for parents. We will be discussing and identifying the different likes and dislikes within the stories and develop children's vocabulary during carpet times. Through planning different areas we will support children's communication and interests by encouraging them to discuss, respond to questions such as 'where?', 'who?' and 'what?'.

Literacy Development

We will be exploring a variety of books around Autumn such as 'Autumn', '1,2,3 a walk in the countryside' and 'Millie Mae in Autumn'. The children will be exploring different colours and will be going on nature walks around school picking leaves and sticks. They will be learning about how leaves change colours. The children will also be exploring different Christmas books and learning about Christmas. We will share stories and nursery rhymes weekly through seesaw.

Mathematical Development.

We will be continuing to develop counting in order and representing numbers in a range of ways, e.g. through mark making, jumping, counting blocks and other items. We will be introducing learning numbers and understanding 1 more or 1 less than and we will introduce positional language such as 'in', 'on', 'under', 'inside', 'behind', and playing games with the children which enables the children to understand the descriptive words and use them when communicating where something is placed in the environment.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about different cultures and what they eat. We will be exploring different home lives within the setting and encouraging the children to share what they have at home and what they like and dislike. We will be learning about Christmas celebrations and what we do during this period.

Expressive art and Design

We will be continuing to make marks within our creative/ mark making area and outside. We will be developing our fine motor skills by using scissors and making snips with paper and gluing and sticking. We will extend imaginative play through exploring different areas in the setting and exploring making different things using different materials such as mud, sticks and leaves. Through these activities we will develop language with the children by asking questions such as 'what do we need?', 'what can we use?', 'what are you making?'

Physical Development

We will be participating in our sport sessions on a weekly basis with the sports coaches and will continue to develop fine motor skills by encouraging the children to squish, roll and pinch the playdough, threading cotton reels on string or finger painting. We will also continue to develop gross motor skills by running, jumping, throwing and catching, balancing and using other sports equipment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be building on interactions to continue friendships and extending on play opportunities. E.g. listening to each other and responding with ideas, thoughts or experiences. We will continue to learn to share toys and turn taking. We will learn to identify our own feelings and acknowledge other children's and recall these.

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Experiences	
Week 1	Making witches potions
Week 2	Making chocolate apples
Week 3	Autumn nature walk
Week 4	Leaf printing
Week 5	Story in the school Library
Week 6	Decorating Christmas trees/decorations/book display
Week 7	Making christmas cards and posting them.
Week 8	Make/bake christmas items/christmas party

Key Learning Focus	
<p>What do you like ? What do dislike?</p>	<p>Over the term we are exploring and learning about Autumn by going on nature walks and recognising how colours change. We will be exploring different stories around Autumn and the children will be learning about how colours change and about leaves falling. We also be using questions throughout our learning and extending our vocabulary through exploration.</p>
<p>What can we see? What were they doing What colour is it? Is it big? Is it small?</p>	<p>These are some of the questions Nursery 1 will be using throughout the experiences, the environment and carpet focus times.</p>

Key Vocabulary	
Week 1-2	Chocolate, apples, glitter, spiders, potion, witch, magic, spells, broomstick, stir, mix.
Week 3-5	Leaves, Autumn, colours, red, yellow, brown, green, falling, trees.
Week 6-8	Tree, tinsel, ballbulbs, santa, star, snowflake, christmas, post box, envelopes.

Stories	
Week 1	Meg and Mog
Week 2	1,2,3 A walk in the countryside.
Week 3	Autumn
Week 4	Millie Mae in Autmn
Week 5	Tree/Peek through the forrest
Week 6	Dear Santa
Week 7	Stickman
Week 8	Santa's Suit

Rhymes	
Week 1	Halloween
Week 2	1 potato, 2 potato
Week 3	Autumn
Week 4	Leaves are falling
Week 5	The leaves on the trees
Week 6	Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer
Week 7	Jingle Bells
Week 8	We wish you a merry christmas