

Language, Literacy & Communication – Focus for the first half term will be on developing confidence with meaningful mark-making, speaking and listening, enjoying and responding to stories. Activities will include:

- Dough Disco
- Daily story times
- Circle times
- Opportunities for mark-making across our classroom: mud painting, chalk writing, writing and telling stories through pictures, role-play, art, emerging writing when ready, singing songs and rhymes.

Mathematics & Numeracy – Through stories, play, games, technology and mental maths sessions children will explore numbers to ten and beyond, focusing on:

- Counting on and back through recitation as well as counting groups of items.
- Interacting with resources such as Numicon, Multilink, bead strings and others to understand and represent the meaning of numbers.
- Read and order written numbers to ten.
- Compare groups of single-digit numbers.
- Explore finger patterns.

Topic Journey

Seizing the season – Autumn

- Settling in with school routines and promises
- Nature walks looking for signs of Autumn
- Exploring autumn nature to create and make e.g. using conkers, pumpkins, leaves
- Leaf Man story time
- Concocting magic potions
- Celebrations and birthdays
- Caring for our pet hamster, Cow.
- Going on an autumnal bug hunt.



Welsh

In Reception we will explore the foundations of Welsh in our everyday routines, including

- Bore da / Good morning
- Prynawn da / Good afternoon
- Hwyl fawr / Goodbye
- Sut wyt ti? / How are you?
- Yma / Here
- Diolch / Thank you
- Dyma ti / Here you are

Suggested Learning for Home

Go for a walk in the park.

Make a leaf picture

Share stories together

Enjoy counting songs

Play Top Marks Maths games. These can be found at www.topmarks.co.uk

Discussing school meal choices together

Build independence in personal care routines e.g. washing hands, putting on and zipping up coats, taking responsibility for our own belongings

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