

**Topic Title: New Beginnings and Autumn Season.**

**Class: Nursery Class**

**Term: 1 (2017)**



### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning:

- Settling into our new class.
- Thinking about our classroom routines and rules.
- British Values, being polite, table manners and kindness.
- Making new friends.
- Sharing and turn taking skills.

### Communication and Language

We will be learning:

- Listening to stories and learning our listening song / sound lotto game.
- Talk about our Wow sheets and sharing our personal achievements from home.
- Gaining confidence to talk in small groups.
- Talking about what we have done over the holidays.
- Understand 'who' 'what' 'where' in simple questions.

### Physical Development

We will be learning:

- Shows control in holding and handling mark making tools.
- Draw lines and circles.
- Movement to music.
- Can catch / kick a large ball.
- Beginning to be independent in self-care with potty or toileting needs
- Can usually manage washing and drying hands.

### Understanding of the World

We will be learning:

- Beginning to have own friends.
- Thinking about people who are special to us.
- Enjoys playing with small world toys such as farm, happy town, trains etc.
- Caring for living things and the environment.
- Operates mechanical toys, i.e, wind up toys.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning:

- Imaginative role-play games in the home corner.
- Favourite nursery rhymes and songs.
- Singing and playing musical instruments.
- Autumn pictures / leaf printing etc.
- Experimenting with blocks, colours and marks.

### Mathematical Development

We will be learning:

- Beginning to recite number names in sequence.
- Recognises numbers of personal significance.
- Sorting games by size, colour, type.
- Counting objects to 5, 10.
- Notices simple shapes and patterns in pictures.

### Literacy

We will be learning:

- Pencil control and grip to help us to write.
- Letter formation in wet sand or foam in the tuff spot trays.
- Exploring, chalk, pastels, crayons, felt tips, paints and stamper pens.
- Distinguishes between different marks we make.
- Phonics, listening games and learning letter sounds s,a,t,p,i,n