

What are we learning in the family centre?

Successful Learners

FOCUS:

- I have described and recorded the weather, its effects and how it makes me feel and can relate my recordings to the seasons. What happens in Autumn? Why do the trees lose their leaves? Why do some animals hibernate? Why do we wear different clothes from those worn during the summer? SOCO-12a
- I can identify my senses and use them to explore the world around me - feely bags with Autumn items; gloop/slime; scented playdough; listening to Autumn sounds; colour matching nature items; cooking and tasting vegetables SCNO-12a
- I use books and other texts to find interesting information about seasonal changes and animals which live on the land. LITO-14a
- I am aware of how routines and events in my world link with times and seasons. Exploring time, clocks and Day and Night/ Light and Dark. Learning the names of the 4 seasons.

Confident Individuals

- Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through creative work in music, dance and drama (sweeping leaves; wind blowing; splashing in puddles; dancing to celebrate Diwali/ St. Andrew's day) EXAO-09a/EXAO-13a/EXAO-16a
- I can create a range of visual information through observing and recording from my experiences across the curriculum - experiment with paint; chalks; crayons; pens; pencils; printing; transient art with nature; collage materials to create Autumn/fireworks/nature pictures. EXAO-04a
- I enjoy investigating objects and shapes and can sort, describe and be creative with them - different species of leaves/seeds/sock patterns MTHO-16a MTHO-13a
- I am developing my movement skills through practice and energetic play - obstacle course outdoors, carving pumpkins, clay modelling diva lamps HWB 0-22a



Autumn

19th October -

2021



Responsible Citizens

- I have observed living things in the environment over time and am becoming aware of how they depend on each other: Tidying up the garden, sweeping leaves, making bird feeders. Clearing up litter at nursery. SCNO-01a/ SOCO-08a
- I know how to keep myself and others safe - discussing crossing the road safely/staying safe around fireworks/talking about some people who help us and their jobs HWBO-17a/ SOCO-16a
- I am developing my understanding of the human body and can use this knowledge to maintain and improve my health - model skeletons; why we eat healthy food/need to wear different clothes from those worn in the summer. HWBO-15a
- I understand there are things which I should not touch or eat and how to keep myself safe - learning about poisonous plants/seeds/berries etc. during woodland walks and in the garden. HWBO-38a
- I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in people's lives. Celebrating Diwali; St Andrew's Day RME 0-06a

Effective Contributors

- I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language and can use what I learn - listening to Autumn/Halloween stories and poems, Making up their own stories, drawing/writing/ re-telling and acting out or using puppets to tell the stories. LITO-01a/LITO-11a/LITO-20a
- Selecting different materials for different purposes - testing materials to find ones which are waterproof or reflective SCNO-15a/SOCO-12a
- Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through activities in art and design - collecting leaves, seeds and berries to build an Autumn display/create artwork. EXAO-05a
- Investigating how water can change from one form to another - making ice gardens/leaf bowls. SCNO-05a
- I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order. MNO-02a