

## Literacy Talk for Writing

"It was a cold,  
dark night"



## P.S.E.D

- Children will be encouraged to:
- try new activities
  - adapt behaviour to different events and routines
  - Develop a sense of belonging
  - Develop friendships
  - Play alongside others showing awareness of turn taking, sharing and cooperative play
  - Explore PHSE theme "Celebrating Difference"
  - Make choices,

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to:

- learn a variety of action songs
- produce artwork for autumn art gallery
- experiment with tools and techniques to create fireworks collage, Autumn collage, leaf prints and rubbings, Christmas crafts
- engage in imaginative role play in an Autumn forest/build a den for hedgehog
- explore Autumn forest, bear hunt, hibernation
- create 3D shapes and make sculptures

Explore  
children's  
Ideas:  
What would  
you like to do?

## Why do leaves go crispy?



## OUTDOOR AREA

- Autumn observations and exploration in bug garden-  
collecting Autumn treasures
- create Autumn forest, dens
  - transport leaves using leaf grabbers, wheelbarrows

## Understanding the World

Children will be encouraged to:

- make observations on an Autumn walk of awareness
- observe, talk and ask questions about the natural world
- explore Autumn colours, seasonal change, daily weather chart. Autumn animals
- develop awareness of changes over time-baking Autumn coloured jam tarts, planting hyacinth bulbs
- collect and investigate Autumn treasures
- explore Bible story "Noah's Ark" identifying animals

## MATHEMATICS

Children will be encouraged to:

- explore number and value of 1-5
- count backwards and forwards in 1's
- Introduce fast recognition of number- subitising
- compare and contrast two different quantities
- count in everyday context
- compare weight and measures using Autumn finds
- enjoy counting and number rhymes

## Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to:

- Manage space and movement-  
balancing, riding and ball skills
- use large muscles to wave streamers  
to create fireworks dance
- Use one handed tools and equipment
- Explore body movements
- Explore obstacle course
- Join in with Tumble Tots  
actions and movements
- Autumn parachute games

## Literacy, communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to:

- use language and widen vocabulary by talking experiences, seasonal change and the world around them.
- show awareness of listening to others during group gathering times
- listen and join in with repeated refrains and rhymes
- create sentences to recall information

Phonics- RWI –Explore instrumental sounds, voice sounds, body percussion oral blending daily sessions

**Reading area for range of story books including "favourite 5" and "author baskets (Nick Butterworth)".**