

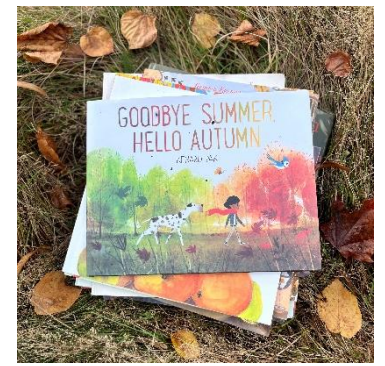
Using senses,
being explorers
of the world,
open the way to
knowledge.

- Maria
Montessori

Reception

AUTUMN 1

AWE ● WONDER ● CURIOSITY ● HYGGE ● OUTDOOR LEARNING



WOWs

- Toast Tuesdays
- Baking on Thursdays
- International Dot Day 15.09
- Blackberry tie dying
- Harvest Festival
- Yayoi Kusama inspired pumpkin art
- A warming Pumpkin Soup

Developing Self (PSED)

- Settling in to school life
- Learning and following routines.
- Explore emotions, feelings of others and being a good friend.
- Learning to advocate for themselves, setting boundaries e.g. 'Please stop, I don't like it'

Communication (CL)

- Listening to simple stories
- Asking and answering simple questions
- Developing new vocabulary linked to stories and narrative
- Helicopter Stories (scribing and acting out children's own story ideas)

Physical Development (PD)

- Playdough
- Cutting with scissors
- Baking bread and making toast
- Doing up zips
- Climbing
- Throwing and catching
- Negotiating space (spatial awareness)

The Message Centre (LIT)

- Drawing Club
- Super Six (Focus texts)
- Introduction to phonics
- Name writing
- Recognising letters in name
- Labelling drawings and work with initial sounds and/or CVC words
- **Book snuggling** – we love to read!

Maths (M)

"What do you see and how do you see it?"

- Subitising to 3
- Conceptual subitising
- More and fewer
- Repeating patterns
- Positional language

Awe & Wonder (KUW)

- Nature Studies
- Baking using foraged and seasonal ingredients
- Labelling parts of the body
- Caring for our school chickens Hetty, Rosie and Mabel
- Exploring Forest School
- Using iPad's and IWB to enhance play

Imagination Portal (EXP ARTS)

- Large scale dot painting, pendulum and salad spinner invitations to explore colour
- Using natural materials to create paint e.g. berries and spices
- Using mirrors for self-portraits in paint and pencil
- Using small world to develop ideas

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

Wanderlust Nature Study

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| Blackberries |  | Hedgehogs |
| Fungi | | Leaves |
| Spiders | | Pumpkins |