



Reception-Autumn Term 2 2018

Our themes this half term have been Autumn changes, Hedgehogs, The Gruffalo and Christmas.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are all special and all different.

Mixed emotions, feeling happy, sad, angry or fearful.

Learning to perform on stage in front of an audience.

Judaism and God's family.

Understanding the importance of The First Christmas, on our lives

Communication and Language

Following the story of Don't Hog The Hedge and the Gruffalo.

Talking about our reading books and those read in class.

Following instructions to cook and perform.

Talking and questioning, through investigation and exploration.

Physical

Threading leaves and natural objects.

Mark making and drawing patterns.

Making large Gruffalo traps.

Improving cutting skills with scissors.

Using tools and fingers to make Gruffalo Crumble.

Improving agility and balance with Real PE scheme

Maths

Learning and talking about 2D and 3D shapes.

Finding and saying 1 more than an amount.

Playing with puzzles to help us order numbers

Learning to use the words more and fewer.

Counting with 1p and 2p coins

Reading

Joining in and sequencing with 'Don't Hog The Hedge' story.

Learning to recognise all phase 2 sounds and tricky words.

Knowing that words sometimes start with the same initial letters.

Playing games with rhyming words.

Writing

Writing down what they found on an Autumn walk.

Making fact books about Hibernating animals.

Writing ingredients for Gruffalo crumble.

Writing down what they found on Gruffalo treasure hunt.

Understanding the World

Observing and taking about what is happening to the trees and starting a class tree diary.

Discussing what happens to animals in the Autumn and Winter. Which ones hibernate?

Looking closely at Hedgehogs, including a live one!

Looking at Christmas traditions around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring sculpture with natural materials and dough. Making hedgehogs and cosy nests for hibernating animals.

Making puppets and performing our own version of the Gruffalo.

Performing and singing in the Nativity on stage.

Creating Christmas crafts from around the world.