

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Beginning to show self-confidence.
- Learning to cope with small changes to our routine.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to try something new, or that I find tricky.
- ✓ Talking to me about plans you make at the weekend.

Communication and Language:

- Beginning to enjoy a longer story.
- Learning to stop and listen when asked by an adult.
- Enjoying using unfamiliar words related to our topic.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Reading to me at bedtime
- ✓ Making sure I am looking at you when we are chatting.
- ✓ Talk to me about the change of the seasons and what happens during autumn time.

Physical Development:

- Beginning to wiggle my hips and wave my arms to a beat.
- Exploring the best grip to mark make with.
- Beginning to use our fingers to pinch, grip and rip.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Encouraging me to dance along to familiar songs
- ✓ Asking me to draw pictures or write shopping lists.
- ✓ Asking me to help when pegging washing on the line.

Literacy:

- Learning to recognise our names.
- Saying when it's the right time to turn the page in a book.
- Saying the missing word from a story when the adult stops reading.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Practising how to find my name in a list of three names.
- ✓ Encouraging me to say when its time to turn the page when reading together.
- ✓ Missing the last word in a sentence in a familiar story, asking me to fill in the gap.

Mathematics:

- Beginning to talk about big and small, comparing objects.
- Beginning to touch count objects to 5.
- Using our fingers to show an amount up to 5.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Asking me to give you a big or small version of something familiar.
- ✓ Make me touch objects that I am counting.
- ✓ Encourage me to count on my fingers as much as possible.

Warm Welcomes and Autumn: This half-term we are:



Nursery

Understanding the World:

- Using our five senses to explore the outdoors.
- Exploring the effects of different weathers outdoors.
- Naming what we can see around us.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Playing in leaves with me.
- ✓ Talking to me about the changes in temperature during autumn.
- ✓ Pointing out features in outdoor spaces.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Drawing freely, with an idea of what our marks mean.
- Joining materials together to create woodland creatures.
- Choosing our own moves to dance along to music.

You can help me by:

- ✓ Providing me with different writing tool and paper, encouraging me to draw something familiar.
- ✓ Talking to me about what hedgehogs, squirrels and mice feel like.