Specific: Mathematics

Take part in finger rhymes with numbers– 5 little leaves, 5 fat pumpkins

React to changes of amount in a group of up to three items.

Compare amounts, saying ‘lots’, ‘more’ or ‘same’.

Compare sizes/weights of items in Autumn collections– big/little/smaller/heavy

Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns– such as conkers in a circle

Sorting Autumn collections

Specific: Literacy

Leaf Man, Let it fall, The Little Red Hen, Pumpkin Soup Non fiction

Join in with songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention, copying sounds, finger movements and rhythms

Say some of the words in songs and rhymes.

Enjoy sharing books with an adult.

Prime: Physical Development

Sticky Kids Movement session Thursday

Outdoor area—bikes, scooters, climbing frame, balancing, P.E equipment

Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, using tongues at snack time.

Learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently.

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Specific: Understanding The World

Explore materials with different properties.

Autumn Walk- Explore natural materials, in-doors and outside and begin to name them (conker, acorn, pinecone, falling, rustling leaves, spiky, crunchy)

Explore and respond to different natural phenomena

Prime: Personal, Social ad Emotional Development

Being Me- understand how feeling happy and sad can be expressed., Working together in nursery– sharing toys and tidying up, using gentle hands and understand that it is good to be kind to people, being responsible for things in nursery.

Prime: Communication and Language

Start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic.

Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.

Specific: Expressive Arts and Design

Explore different materials, using senses to investigate them.

Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.

Explore paint, using fingers, brushes and other tools.