## Nursery Areas of Learning - Autumn One - First Experiences!



Area of Learning	08.09.2025	15.09.2025	22.09.2025	29.09.2025	06.10.2025	13.10.2025	20.10.2025
Communication and Language	<ul> <li>Talking through first experiences using the literacy books.</li> <li>Enjoying listening to longer stories and remembering what happens. – listening to and talking about the first experiences be their own experience – Have you done that? Talking about why things happen within a book. Understand 'why' questions, the caterpillar got so fat?"</li> <li>Talking about the beginning, middle and end of the book, predicting what will happen, talking about the characters and set Understanding a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door" Following the roll responding to instructions including putting on coats, wellies, washing hands, tidying up.</li> <li>Singing familiar rhymes and learning new ones.</li> </ul>					s, like: "Why do you think etting.	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul> <li>Learning nursery routines and expectations.</li> <li>Getting to know each other, learning names of children and adults.</li> <li>Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.</li> <li>Showing more confidence in new social situations.</li> <li>Playing with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.</li> <li>Selecting and using activities and resources, with help when needed. Achieving a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.</li> <li>Increasingly following rules, understanding why they are important.</li> </ul>						
Physical Development	<ul> <li>Squiggle While You Wiggle: An Early Writing Program created by Shonette Bason.</li> <li>Squiggle While You Wiggle uses dance and large movements to help children develop the fine muscle control they need for writing. They will learn a new gross motor movement to a piece of music. They will dance using this movement and use it to make marks, this could be in foam, on paper, in sand etc.</li> <li>Funky finger activities, to develop hand and finger muscles and control.</li> </ul>						
Literacy		Peppa's First Day at School George's First Day at Playgroup	Peppa's New Neighbours. The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman	Peppa Pig Loves Doctors and Nurses Peppa goes to hospital	Peppa's Dentist Trip	Peppa Goes on Holiday	Peppa Goes to the Library
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Singing number songs ~ subitising quantities of objects ~ counting groups of objects ~ composing groups of objects.</li> <li>Using every day and mathematical language to talk about 2D shape.</li> <li>Understanding and using positional language.</li> <li>Beginning to think about length.</li> <li>Combining blocks and shapes to create new shapes.</li> <li>Starting to describe sequences of events.</li> </ul>						
Understanding the World	<ul> <li>Showing interest in people around them.</li> <li>Talking about our families and what makes us special and unique.</li> <li>Talking about the similarities and differences between us.</li> <li>Exploring how things work.</li> <li>Talking about the natural world and the changes we see.</li> </ul>						
Expressive Arts andDesign	<ul> <li>Exploring a value</li> </ul>	ur pretend play, including ariety of materials and usir h familiar songs and rhymo	ng these to create.	up and use of the home co	rner.		