

Communication and Language

- Listening to and joining in with stories and nursery rhymes
- Discussing our similarities and differences
- Responding to instructions
- Speaking and listening in a small group
- Understanding the use of objects in the classroom
- Asking and answering questions in small groups
- Extending our vocabulary- autumn and harvest words

Literacy

- Finding out facts about autumn
- Reading stories about families and looking for and similarities and differences with our own families
- Singing nursery rhymes and signing with Makaton
- Talking about the main characters in pet stories
- Introducing and describing ourselves and pets to our friends

Understanding the world

- Learning about our faces and bodies
- Finding out about families – how many people are in our family
- Talking about healthy eating and hand washing
- Learning the signs of autumn and going on an autumn welly walk
- Developing knowledge about different pets and what makes a good pet owner
- Sorting pictures of pets, pet homes and baby animals
- Talking about fruits and vegetables that are harvested in autumn

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making friends, sharing and taking turns
- Finding out about areas of the classroom and how to look after them – resources etc.
- Putting on our coats and shoes independently
- Talking about the classroom and school rules – ‘Safe, Respectful and Ready’
- Learning the routines of a typical school day, where things are and what jobs people have
- Focussing on our school value ‘Respect’



Physical Development

- Developing awareness of space and self
- Using balancing skills to travel over the trim trail
- Gaining control with mark making implements
- Developing use of scissors to cut out animals
- Using fine motor control to sew leaves
- Learning ‘Dough Disco’ songs and moves

Mathematics

- Counting different amounts of pets
- Singing number rhymes
- Learning positional language
- Using flippers flappers to count within 20
- Paying using 1p coins, in our pet shop
- Talking about our ages
- Discussing the number of people we have in our families

Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawing and painting - ourselves and pets
- Using collage materials to make our faces
- Making fruit faces
- Using the puppet theatre to perform nursery rhymes
- Playing the roles of shopkeeper and customer in the greengrocers and pet shop
- Singing harvest and autumn songs
- Making leaf and handprint hedgehogs
- Using different materials to make our own pets