

Physical Development

A Unique Child- shows increasing control in holding, using and manipulating a range of tools and objects such as tambourines, jugs, hammers and mark making tools.

Positive Relationships- provide an easily accessible range of tools, loose parts and construction equipment to encourage children's emerging manipulative skills.

-encourage children in their efforts to pour a drink from an appropriately sized jug and to manipulate objects in their play.

Enabling Environments- provide tool boxes containing tambourines, jugs, hammers and things that make marks so that children can explore their use both indoors and outdoors.

High Quality Texts – Autumn 1

- Hugless Douglas's first Day at Nursery by David Melling
- Goat Goes to Play group By Julia Donaldson
- Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Just One of Those Days by Jill Murphy
- Peace At Last by Jill Murphy
- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg

Communication and Language

A Unique Child- listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories.

Positive Relationships- model being a listener by listening to children and taking account of what they say in your responses to them.

Enabling Environments- use puppets and other props to encourage listening and responding when listening to a familiar song or reading from a story book.

Nursery Key Skills Overview

Autumn Term

Me and My World



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

A Unique Child- is becoming more able to separate from their close carers and explore new situation with support and encouragement from a familiar adult.

Positive Relationships- play new games to welcome children to the setting and help them to get to know each other and the staff.

-Use meal times and carpet times as ideal occasions for children to practice social skills by sitting together in small groups with their key person.

Enabling Environments- provide visuals in order for children to get to know our nursery routine.

High Quality Texts – Autumn 2

- What Small Rabbit Heard by Cheryl Webster & Tim Warnes
- Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson and Anna Curry
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- The Nativity By Usborne
- Non-fiction books about Autumn, Diwali and Christmas