



Understanding the world:

- To learn about different seasons and the changes that happen during Autumn in particular.
- To look at the weather and how it changes in the Autumn.
- To look closely at Autumn objects e.g. leaves, pine cones, conkers etc.
- To go on an Autumn walk and collect some of our own Autumn leaves.
- Explore the habitat of The Gruffalo and the habitats of other woodland animals.
- To look at hibernation and how and why animals do it.
- To use 2simple to paint a Gruffalo Character.

Literacy:

- Read the story of the Gruffalo.
- Discuss the characters and setting of the Gruffalo story.
- Order the story of the Gruffalo.
- To look at Rhyming words and find words that Rhyme in the story.
- To learn about speech bubbles and recall speech for different characters in the Gruffalo.
- Name writing practise.



Expressive Art and Design:

- Making leaf hedgehogs.
- Painting some woodland animals and Gruffalo characters.
- Colour and cut out Gruffalo masks.
- Act out the story of the Gruffalo outside!
- Leaf rubbing/printing.
- Use playdough to make imaginary creatures.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development:

- Work together with other children to retell the story of the Gruffalo.
- To comment and share opinions on the Gruffalo story.
- To talk about their knowledge of Autumn.
- To show sensible behaviour when out on the Autumn walk.

Communication and Language:

- With a link to the Gruffalo story, discuss things that we are afraid of and things that can frightening to us.
- Share with our friends our favourite part o the story.
- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Mathematics:

- Vote for our favourite Gruffalo character.
- Accurately count various Autumn objects and write the correct numeral.
- Practise correct number formation.
- Begin to learn about simple adding - counting to groups of objects together to find the total amount.
- Put number 1-10 and then 1-20 in order.
- To learn about and understand balance scales.
- Order by size.

Physical Development:

- To explore different ways of travelling- travelling like the different Gruffalo characters.
- To colour carefully within lines.
- To use scissors with control to cut out masks.
- To practise number and letter formation.
- Pencil control sheets to develop pencil control.

Autumn 1 Autumn and The Gruffalo!

