

## Lower Foundation Stage Curriculum Links

### Autumn 1

# Dingle dangle scarecrow



#### Enrichment:

Autumn walk/Harvest Celebration

#### Immersion:

#### Expressive Art & Design

- Scarecrow pictures (2D shape focus)
- Fruit and vegetable faces (Guiseppe Arcimboldo)
- Orange printing pictures (focus colour)
- Hedgehog pictures (colour mixing)
- Musical instruments using found autumnal materials
- Learn Autumn and Harvest songs for 'Harvest Celebration' for parents

#### Provision Links

- Art/Craft Area – Leaf shaped paper, autumnal coloured paint, and autumnal photographs.
- Music Area – Instruments.
- DT– Junk material scarecrows.

#### Understand the World

- Autumn
- Harvest (make and taste bread, flapjack and hedgehog biscuits)
- Animals that hibernate

#### Provision Links

- Role play – Home corner (enhanced as the Little Red Hen's kitchen).
- Investigation Area – Autumn themed resources and artefacts.
- Small World Area – Woodland animals ('The Gruffalo' link).

#### Mathematics

- Number Rhymes (ring game)
- Reciting numbers in the correct order (counting the group at key worker time)
- Counting and sorting natural materials
- Matching number and quantity to 5 (5 Little Leaves)
- Simple puzzles and jigsaws
- Discussing shapes in the environment (Autumn walk)
- Naming 2D shapes (scarecrow pictures)

#### Provision Links

- Maths area – Glove puppets (5 Little Ducks/5 Little Speckled Frogs)/counting crows on scarecrows.
- Play dough – Making loaves of bread for the Little Red Hen.
- Sand – Building and counting sand castles.
- Water – Comparing containers (big and small).
- Finger play area – Using tweezers to sort pom poms.

#### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Settling in
- Establishing rules and routines
- Turn taking and sharing

#### Provision Links

- Basic sand, water and construction play.
- Small World – Dolls house and figures.

#### Communication & Language

- Following new routines
- Listening to a story in a group and 1 to 1 with adult
- Talking to each other during free play
- Discussing likes/dislikes
- Listening to the story of the Little Red Hen
- Retelling stories using props

#### Provision Links

- Role play – Home corner (enhanced as the Little Red Hen's kitchen).
- Role Play – Link to interests
- Reading area – Props to retell stories (Owl Babies).

#### Physical Development

- Tasting different breads and cereals
- Orange marble cake (focus on different tools needed)
- Using equipment safely
- Washing hands at key points

#### Provision Links

- Construction Area – Duplo and wooden blocks for basic construction (builder's hat and tools).
- Writing Area – Autumn themed writing pattern/'Who lives in my house' writing frame.
- Outdoor Construction – Building walls to enclose a space (enclosures for animals).

#### Literacy

- Holding and using different writing tools
- Distinguish between the different marks they make
- Little Red Hen focus

#### Possible Book Links

- Little Red Hen
- The Gruffalo
- Owl babies
- The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark
- Non-fiction books about autumn, harvest and hibernation

#### Provision Links

- Writing Area – paper of different shapes and sizes, pens, pencils, alphabet mat, name labels.
- Reading Area – Books about animals.