


<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Reading books linked to our topic; Going on a bear hunt, Farmer Duck, Hello friend, Elmer, Percy the park Keeper, Owl Babies, Rumble in the jungle. Most stories can be found on you tube.</p> <p>Learning, singing and adapting nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Playing listening games. Environmental sounds – what can we hear around us? Instrument games – matching & copying sounds. Having fun with Rhyme. Exploring words that rhyme. Playing with nonsense rhymes & spotting rhymes in books.</p> <p>Phonics – beginning to read, write and recognise single letter phonemes.</p> <p>At home, please share books every day and encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning in school.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Building walls for Humpty and comparing heights.</p> <p>Counting everything! How many steps, how many sweets, how many cars etc</p> <p>Singing number rhymes eg: 5 little ducks, 5 current buns. 10 green bottles.</p> <p>Looking for numbers in the environment (do encourage this when you are out and about – spot door numbers, number plates on cars, signs etc.</p> <p>Learning and exploring 2dshapes. Shape hunts around the school.</p> <p>Collecting, sorting and counting natural objects such as leaves, sticks cones, conkers and making patterns with them. Looking at their size and comparing them.</p>	
<p><u>Expressive arts and design.</u></p> <p>Collecting leaves, acorns, conkers, sticks and making Autumn pictures.</p> <p>Leaf rubbing and printing</p> <p>Thread conkers together to play conkers!</p> <p>Elmer designs</p> <p>Owl baby craft</p> <p>Creating a jungle</p> <p>Learning Harvest songs</p> <p>Let's move BBC radio.</p> <p>Making sounds and music on our stage</p>	<p>Welcome to Acorns</p> <p>Me, My Family and</p> <p>Friends Topic</p> 	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding of the world</u></p> <p>Learning about different animals and their habitats. Categorising into farm animals, pets, jungle animals etc.</p> <p>Learning about hibernation and nocturnal animals.</p> <p>Autumn walks. What is changing? What do you notice? What can you hear? Collecting fallen leaves and making patterns or pictures.</p> <p>Find out about Harvest Festival and what it means</p> <p>Visit the Church for collective worship.</p>
<p><u>Physical development</u></p> <p>Mark making/ drawing and letter formation practice.</p> <p>Cutting with scissors.</p> <p>Threading, picking up objects with tweezers, lego, construction toys to develop fine motor skills etc.</p> <p>Riding bikes.</p> <p>PE – games with Mr Gardner and Dance on Tuesdays.</p> <p>Putting on shoes and zipping up coats by ourselves</p>	<p><u>Personal, social & emotional development</u></p> <p>Talking about our favourite things, what we like to do and what makes us happy.</p> <p>Talking about friends and family.</p> <p>Playing together – sharing board games/ taking turns etc.</p> <p>Developing independence.</p> <p>Discussing feelings (when reading stories, after watching a film and in real life situations)</p>	

