



Starting Points for Learning in Reception

Autumn 2017 – Marvellous Me/ Amazing Autumn



Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional

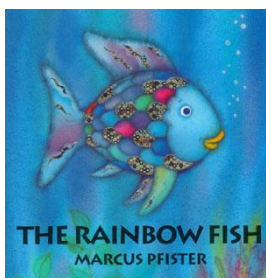
- SEAL themes- New Beginnings/Getting on/Falling out/Say no to bullying
- Having a sense of belonging to our school, class, group through stories/circle games
- Golden Rules – showing respect to others and our learning environment. Rewards/sanctions

Communication and Language

- Interacting and talking to others through role play
- Circle games to practice listening, responding and taking turns/sharing
- Listening to and retelling favourite stories linked to our groups and Golden Rules

Physical Development

- Developing fine motor control and coordination through cutting, threading, printing, sensory materials
- Developing gross motor skills in the outdoor area, using adventure play equipment, apparatus, and a range of equipment



Specific Areas

Literacy

- Favourite stories linked to groups and golden rules
- Poems and rhymes
- Shared writing through stories
- Recognising letter sounds and using in reading/writing
- Writing name, labels, captions
- Information books about Autumn changes and Celebrations

Maths

- Counting songs and rhymes
- Counting forwards, backwards, estimating and counting groups of objects
- Practical and investigative problem solving activities
- Naming, describing 2D/ 3D shapes in the environment
- Comparing, sorting, patterns

Understanding of the World

- Exploring the school grounds/ getting to know our school environment
- Autumn walks looking for signs of Autumn, collecting Autumn objects and investigating changes
- Celebrations in different cultures –Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

- Self Portraits using different media
- Apple/Leaf printing/ Autumn art
- Bonfire collage/ splatter painting fireworks/ Rangoli patterns
- Songs/instruments/dance and role play