

Moneymore Nursery Unit Home Learning Links

October



Theme: Autumn, Harvest and Growth

Colour: Orange

Shape: Square

Autumn Hunt

Go on an Autumn Hunt with your child around a park, countryside, home etc. Look out and talk about signs of Autumn. For example: falling leaves, squirrels, acorns, pinecones, colder days, conkers etc.

- Bring some materials back and use them for creations and drawing.
- Sort the materials found.

I spy colour

We are exploring colours (red, green, yellow and blue) in our environment. Play games of 'I spy colour' with your child to help their colour recognition.

Look out for squares in your house and outside.

Our Friends

Talk to your child about their peers and the activities they get up to at Nursery. Have a look on seesaw for inspiration.

Can you name your friends?

Nature

Use Autumn materials to create Autumn creations:

- Leaf prints
- Leaf rubbings
- Conker rolling
- Pinecone rolling
- Play dough creations
- Leaf men

Bake with your child

Use some Harvest produce to bake with your child. For example:

- Chocolate apples
- Apple tart
- Vegetable soup



Play-Dough

The children at Nursery love exploring play dough. Make some play-dough with your child and create different Autumn animals and materials.

Recipe

Ingredients

560g plain flour

560g salt

850ml warm water

8 tablespoons cooking oil

8 teaspoons cream of tartar

Paint / Food colouring – colour optional (Autumn colours)

Method

Heat water until almost boiling

Add colour and oil

Mix in dry ingredients

Mix until springy dough is formed

Cool and store