

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about getting on and falling out. How did Duck feel? How did Cat/ Squirrel feel? How do you feel? How does it feel to argue? How do you feel when you see others argue? Revisit how we look after our friends, the rules and kind hands and feet!

Harewood Nursery School Weekly Planning for Nursery and Pre-school

19/10/2020

Story of the week – Pumpkin Soup
Rhyme of the week- 5 Little Pumpkins
*Letter of the week- E
*Number of the week – 5
(*Just Nursery)

Maths

Different sized pumpkins
Make pumpkins- use 2D shapes for features, black triangles, squares, circles and rectangles (display)
5 Little Pumpkins rhyme.
Number matching pumpkins- put the correct number on the pumpkins.
Pumpkin shapes- fill using shape sponges to fill.
Weigh pumpkins/ measure height orange bricks if possible/ circumference (orange wool)

Communication and Language

Talk about and describe pumpkins.
Why do we carve pumpkins? Talk about plans for Halloween.
Letters and Sounds Phase 1- Aspect 4 Rhythm and rhyme- Move to the beat (see attached plan)
Set up pumpkin patch role play outside around the playhouse. Role play buying pumpkins- ask if ever been to Farmer Copley's pumpkin festival?

Spread the Happiness Dates:

Mon- Draw a pumpkin day (get them to do observational drawing of a pumpkin (indoors/outdoors/ as a group doing a large pumpkin or individually)
Tues- Paint a pumpkin Day- paint pumpkins on paper or paint on the actual pumpkins.
Wed- Carve a pumpkin day
Thurs- Counting pumpkin seeds day
Fri- Pumpkin soup day

Understanding the World

Make pumpkin soup and eat around the fire pit.
Make pumpkin spiced playdough.
Look inside pumpkins- sort out the seeds, stringy bits and flesh. Talk about how it feels etc.
Carve pumpkins and talk about Halloween and some of the ways we celebrate.
Taste different pumpkins.
Make Pumpkin soup for snack

Physical Development

Squiggle While We Wiggle- 'Dizzy'
Go on a pumpkin hunt outside.
Playdough – pumpkin shapes/ make minibeasts/ preschool use pumpkin shape cutters
Make pumpkin biscuits in N/ Pre-school decorate pumpkins biscuits.
Explore the logs outside- roll them down the hill, roll pumpkins down the hill.

Literacy

Read story- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
Read Delicious! About the same characters. What is similar/ different?
Letter of the week E- put items beginning with this number in bag and ask children to name them reinforcing letter E and the sound it makes.
Continue to sing nursery rhymes
Read Little Red Hen/ retell as a helicopter story on the stage outside.
Mark making opportunities in role play, at potion making table (use builders' tray on stand to set it up)

Expressive Art and Design

Role play- making pumpkin soup/ buying pumpkins
Water play- Hocus pocus potions (50 things)
Pumpkin handprints. P
Paint on real pumpkins outside. N
Harvest Display- P
Pumpkin shapes- fill using shape sponges to fill.
Cellophane pumpkin window decorations.