



# Maple Autumn 2020



## Literacy

Writing ~ making meaningful marks through lists & instructions; sequencing & labelling; using pictures to aid writing & writing in play

Focus Stories ~  
Autumn 1: 'My Granny Went to Market' & 'Rose's Hat',

Autumn 2: 'Same, Same, but Different' & 'Meerkat Mail' & 'Letter to Amy'

Poetry ~ songs about 'Autumn' and 'different cultures'

SALT ~individual SALT targets will be worked on during 1:1 and small group sessions. Other focus sessions include Attention Autism, narrative and shared reading group, plus daily communication snack

## Numeracy



Number ~ we will be working on place value, identifying quantities, addition & subtraction

Geometry ~ we will be building upon our knowledge positional language, patterns and shapes

Measure ~ we will be building upon our knowledge of money, size and time

Outdoor Learning ~ once a week we will be discovering maths in our environment

Life Skills~ developing our understanding of use of money when playing in our role play area



## Our Topic: 'Celebrations Around the World'



This term we are learning about different cultural celebrations around the world, through art and design.

Every couple of weeks we will pack our bags with Barnaby, the Travelling Bear, and we will visit a new country. We will learn about the different cultures and how they celebrate different key events.

Through our topic we will be getting creative in our sensory art sessions by printing and making patterns; painting and mixing colours & collaging with a purpose in mind. As part of D&T we will learn how to weave; make simple structures & to come up with simple designs and follow them when constructing.

## Dates for this term



12th October ~ Fiction Week

15th October ~ Flu Vaccinations

21 & 22nd October ~ Harvest Celebrations

26th—30th ~ October Half Term

16th November ~ Parents evening

### Our week looks like

Monday ~ forest school

Tuesday and Thursday ~ life skills

Tuesday ~ cookery

Wednesday ~ dance & music

Friday ~ minibus (swimming)

## Other subject areas:

**PSHE/PCRE** ~ social and interaction/friendships and families

**Science** ~ 'states of matter' and 'rocks'

**Computing** ~ digital literacy & general computing skills, including accessing and making digital content, choosing between different digital devices & recognising different technologies

**PE** ~ swimming lessons

**Cookery**~ following simple instructions and communicating through use of speech and AAC tools, to make a variety of breakfast foods.

**Food Therapy**~ working on developing tolerance of touch when exploring different textures and using pupil voice to show preferences.

Reminder: Please can you send in your snack money. It is £2.00

a week. You can pay weekly or per half term. Thank you!