



Communication, Language & Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names
- Learning to recognise other children's names
- Starting to introduce letter sounds - RWI
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- Writing lists and labels
- Making a class baby book
- Alphabet book - names of children, body parts, clothing

Beech Class

Autumn 1

Topic overview

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Making friends, sharing and taking turns
- Learning the rules of the classroom
- The areas of the classroom - resources
- Personal Hygiene
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Learning routines of the school day
- SEAL - New Beginnings
- Knowing about ourselves - what we can and how we can learn new skills
- Keeping healthy and safe



Mathematical Development

- Counting in order 1-3, 1-6, 1-9, 1-20
- Using number names in order 0 - 10, 10-20
- Counting reliably up to 20 objects
- Finding 1 more or less than a given number up to 5,10
- Using simple mathematical language to describe shapes and position
- Using shapes to make pictures and patterns
- Using simple mathematical language to describe size
- Exploring money and time through play
- Family surveys

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and of self
- Ring, group and playground games
- Multi skills
- How we feel after exercise
- Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions
- Looking after ourselves, washing, hygiene routines, healthy eating, preparing healthy food
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors correctly

Understanding the World

People and communities:

- Me and my family, Personal history, Harvest Festival and Sukkot

The World:

- Our bodies, 5 senses, Growing and changing, Class baby album, Signs of Autumn

Technology:

- Computers - Logging on, how to use the mouse, choosing a program, using the paint program

Expressive arts and design

- Drawing - self-portrait, our families
- Role play - home corner and school
- Painting - colours, mixing colours, brushes, printing/patterns
- Collage - plate faces, collage bodies
- Harvest art
- Dance

Story books

Ourselves: My 5 Senses, Titch, Wibble Wobble, Funny bones,

I am too absolutely small for school, Nothing

Autumn/Harvest: Farmer Duck, Little red hen, The enormous turnip, Oliver's veg, Sam's sandwich

