

**OCTOBER 2020**

**TOPICS:**

**Autumn People who help us, Halloween**

**RELIGION:**

**Grace before and after meals**

In the event of Lockdown or Isolation find below a list of activities and ideas which may be completed each week. If you need anything else or further links please contact your class teacher and these will be sent via Seesaw. These will be linked to our monthly learning that will be happening in school

**Physical Development and Movement**

**Fine Motor:** threading and lacing using household items – hard spaghetti, laces on shoes, beads onto string

Encourage children to use knife and fork correctly.

**Gross Motor:** Stretching and flexing all body parts.

Action songs which can be found on YouTube. A link to appropriate songs will be sent on Seesaw

**Language Development**

Sing some Autumn Songs that you child would be learning in school. The song sheet is available on the website and Seesaw.

Encourage your child to talk about different job roles and how important each one is. Look at how we can tell different roles by identifying their uniform.

Use the lending library books to read to your child or the online library to borrow books online at [www.librariesni.org.uk](http://www.librariesni.org.uk)

**The Arts**

Create opportunities for your child to explore with colours and mix autumn colours using different medium: chalk, crayons, paint, pens etc

Encourage your child to complete leaf rubbings with dry leaves

Paint or colour pine cones, tree bark.

Make an Autumn collage using a variety of natural materials they may find in their garden or while out walking.

**The World Around Us**

Encourage children to look at, wash and taste harvest fruit and vegetables.

Chop up and taste orange foods – oranges, carrots, peppers etc.

Look at the weather and how it’s changing, wind blowing, getting colder, leaves falling.

Watch Come outside – A windy day. Link to this will be sent via Seesaw.

**Early Mathematical Experience**

Sing some Number songs

Allow opportunities to sort for colour around the house – gather up some household items and encourage children to sort them.

Colour sorting seesaw activity

Discuss with your child the sequence of their nursery day – what comes first/next. Teachers can supply a daily routine.

Look at leaf shapes and how they are all different.

Encourage your child to complete each activity you give them.

**Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

Positive Affirmation star – a new star will be sent home daily. Use this at home as often as you can to build self confidence and self esteem in children.

Talk about their family and who lives in their house.

Watch ‘people who help us’ videos (links will be sent via Seesaw)

Talk about the dangers of sparklers/fireworks etc at Halloween and how they make feel at this time – excited/scared etc