

PEAR CLASS MEDIUM TERM PLAN - AUTUMN 1

Topics: Knowing Me, Knowing You • Harvest • Tiny Tasters

Area of Learning	EYFS Objectives	Key Learning & Experiences	Expected Outcomes
Communication & Language	Enjoy listening to stories, develop vocabulary, understand simple instructions and engage in conversation.	Family discussions, Sharin Bump's adventures, circle times, autumn treasures, story retelling, sensory exploration.	Children talk confidently in small groups and use new topic vocabulary.
PSED	Develop a sense of belonging, build relationships, follow rules and routines.	All About Me activities, class rules, turn-taking games, Jigsaw, hygiene routines.	Children feel settled, make friendships and show consideration for others.
Physical Development	Develop balance, coordination, fine motor skills and independence.	PE lessons, obstacle courses, play dough, threading, tweezers, cutting and mark making.	Children move safely, confidently and use tools with increasing control.
Literacy	Understand print has meaning, develop listening skills, rhyme and alliteration awareness.	Stories, rhymes, poems, environmental sounds and phonics activities.	Children join in with rhymes and stories and show interest in books and print.
Mathematics	Sort, match, count and recognise small quantities.	Colour matching, sorting objects, numeral 1 and 2, counting games and songs.	Children sort objects by simple criteria and recognise numerals 1 and 2.
Understanding the World	Explore people, communities, the natural world and healthy lifestyles.	Families, Harvest, autumn walks, planting bulbs, food tasting and cooking activities.	Children recognise seasonal changes and understand where some foods come from.
Expressive Arts & Design	Explore colour, materials, music and creative expression.	Printing, collage, painting, colour mixing, singing and percussion instruments.	Children create purposeful artwork and join in with music-making activities.

Key Texts and Rhymes					
Core Texts		Author of the half term: Anthony Browne		Rhymes and Songs	
My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh		Knock, Knock who’s There		Five Little Monkeys	
The Way I Feel		My Mum		If You're Happy and You Know It	
The Blue Balloon		My Dad		One, Two, Three, Four, Five Once I Caught a Fish Alive	
Titch		Silly Billy		Hey Diddle Diddle	
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?		A Beary Tale		Humpty Dumpty	
Little Red Hen		How Do You Feel?		Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	
Pumpkin Soup		Earnest the Elephant		Carrots, Peas and Broccoli	
Phonics Focus					
Listening & Attention		Environmental Sounds		Rhythm & Rhyme	
Alliteration					
Continuous Provision					
Role Play	Construction	Investigation	Creative	Maths	Literacy
Home Corner	Homes & Farm Play	Harvest Produce	Autumn Collage & Printing	Sorting & Counting	Harvest Stories & Name Activities
End of Half-Term Outcome					
Outcome					
Children will be settled, confident and happy within Nursery. They will develop positive relationships, recognise signs of autumn and Harvest, understand where some foods come from and make progress across all areas of learning through practical, hands-on experiences.					