**Week 1**  **Role Play – At the Library, Start Autumn Harvest Table, leaf threading and collage, Talk about Libraries and why**

**28th Oct-1st Nov. Celebrate Diwali, Make Clay Diva Lights, tasting table, music and movement. People use them. We need Listening walk. Sponsored Bounce fabric or artefacts that for Diwali. Please help.**

**Week 2 Continue Role Play, Fireworks Night, talk about fire safety, make rockets, Talk about fire safety**

**4th-8th Nov.large scale splatter painting, Nature walk, create poppies contribute to the Harvest table**

**Enlisting parent to help with a possible walk to the Church.**

**Week 3 Making harvest soup, Vegetable printing, making a weather chart, going on a walk to Help children identify shapes at**

**11th-15th Nov. find shapes in the local environment. Walk to the church At home.**

**Week 4 Making Hedgehog bread, A walk in the woods, talk about animals that hibernate. Talk about the themes.**

**18th-22nd Nov. Natural materials collage, using the Colours of Autumn to free paint. Counting and sorting. sorting socks at home**

**Week 5 Start the ‘Cosy Nook’ role play area – children use hot and cold colours. Stories about cold weather Encourage to put own**

**25th-29th Nov. Large scale building, painting wall, number lotto. Group time : Feelings Coat/wellies on.**

**Week 6 Christmas craft using various materials, make gifts for parents/carers, glitter playdough, First verse –silent night**

**2nd-6th Dec. Ring games. Group time – about staying safe. Learn songs for end of year. First verse – Away in a manger**

**‘Santa Claus is Coming to Town’**

**Week 7 Making bird cakes and talking about wild life, continue to practice songs and add actions. Continue with songs**

**9th-13th Dec. Music and movement – playing with sound. Letters to Father Christmas.**

**Week 8 Celebrate Christmas, The Christmas Story, Christmas songs and action rhymes. ‘When Santa got stuck up the**

**16th-19th Dec. Potty Patrick visits on 19th for the Children’s Christmas Party. Chimney’.**

**Please bring a photograph of your family for our display board.**

**Show and Tell – we encourage children to bring one item in from home that they can show and talk about. Please place our child’s object in the trug on the table in our lobby.**

**Snack Time – we operate a rolling snack table. The children who have lunch my feel peckish in the afternoon, therefore, we will let them take items that were left in their lunch boxes.**

**Drinks – we encourage the children to pour their own water and milk from a jug into a cup. This helps them to become independent. This is often a reason why drinks bottles are neglected.**

**Staying safe – The NSPC website has some excellent information on ‘Staying Safe’ the ‘Pants’ song is very catchy and gets a very important message across. We will be encouraging your child to talk about their feelings and staying safe.**

**Partnerships with Parents/carers – Busy fingers know that you are the main educator of your child and that by working together we can enhance your child/children’s learning and development experiences. What you say is very important to us. If you have any concerns about your child/children’s progress, don’t hesitate to speak to your keyworker or the Manager.**

**Items for our home corner and beyond – If you have old phones or mobile phones (with batteries and sims removed) that would be great! Also, if you have old calculators and a couple of keyboards, old clocks, items with moving parts, these will be welcomed; the children will enjoy using screwdrivers (and other such tools) to see what is inside; we can use the parts for creative modelling too!**

**Thank you from the Busy Fingers Team**