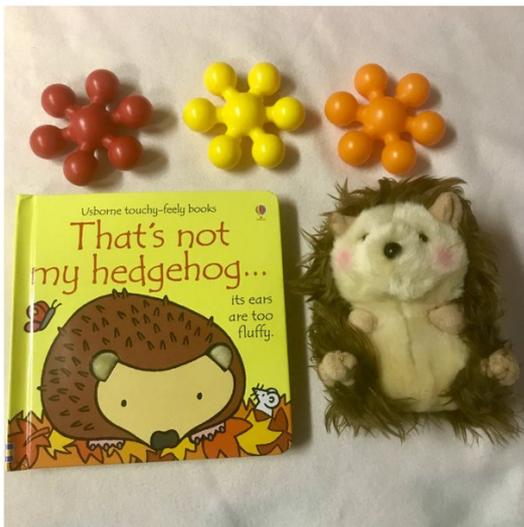


# Autumn week

Autumn week is a multi sensory week full of plush toys, books, different textures and balloons. In the first half of the class we are doing activities to assist visual development and tracking of noises, in our exploratory play section we are encouraging parents to chat with their babies.



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## equipment for led play

orange & red chiffon

wooden maraca

finger puppet

## led play

1. rub, rub, rub

2. Chiffons - hand out a red & yellow chiffon, contrasting colours. Encourage parents to make big shapes with the chiffons over their little one's eyeline. Move the chiffons up and down, across and in large circular motions, letting little ones look away and come back when they are ready. Move the chiffons up and down, across and in large circular motions. For the second half of the song encourage a game of peek-a-boo, getting parents to make eye contact, use big facial expressions, use their little ones names and cover their own or their little ones eyeline. For older ones place the chiffon over their face and encourage them to remove it practicing hand-eye co-ordination. Encourage parents to continue peek-a-boo at home as in time their little ones will start to instigate the game.

3. wooden maraca - for our younger babies we are doing lots of tracking over little ones eyeline, encouraging them to follow the egg shaker and move their head to follow the noise. For our older babies we are encouraging them to hold and touch the shaker and do some shaking with it.

4. finger puppet

5. tummy time

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## break

## exploratory play

Three sensory play areas

woodland animal area (soft space) - brown fabric with woodland animals including plush fox, owl, hedgehog and owl shakers. Make parents aware of duvet being unstable and they should be supporting sitters.

books and balloons - woodland animal foil balloons and lots of books. Encourage parents to read to their little one and do some concentrated play. Pull the balloons down and let them go for some great visual tracking.

Red, yellow and orange - autumn inspired area, lots of different textured fabric and plastic toys.

## calming cuddle

## notes

safety warnings please to ensure that little ones are supervised by their parents at all times and that they keep them in eye sight and arms reach. Please advise them not to let their little ones put toys with bells in in their mouths.

Invitation to play - point out links and star links.

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## packing list

red and orange (or yellow) chiffons x 20 each colour

Wooden maraca

finger puppet - to follow

Three sensory play areas

woodland animal area (soft space) -

duvet

brown fabric/blanket

woodland animals including any plush fox, owl, hedgehog and owl shakers.

books and balloons -

woodland animal foil balloons (on order)

and lots of books.

Red, yellow and orange -

autumn inspired area,

lots of different textured fabric

plastic toys - links, starlinks, music toys

sensory balls