

Rosehill School – Curriculum Project

Harvest Festival 2021



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Project Dates: October 2021

Key Learning Objectives

At the end of the Project pupil will:

- Have learned about the harvest festival and why it is celebrated
- Engaged in activities linked that further develop their understanding of the festival
- Recognise a range of fruits and vegetables with some pupils tasting foods new to them.



School Development Plan Links: Personal Development Priority 4 - Continue to develop our inclusive culture and Rights Respecting School ethos; diversity, pupil voice, character education, pupil leadership to ensure pupils feel supported and take ownership of & responsibility for their learning (metacognition) - Section B- Build on the schools aim in developing confidence and a greater level of independence through promoting pupils to make more varied choices and seek out new challenges

Project Content

Pupils will run the Harvest Rosehill Market.

Each class will visit the market to purchase fresh produce that will be used to create a dish showcasing their chosen items.

Pupils can take their photos on the haybales alongside the Rosehill scarecrow.

The Den will be set up with a range of harvest and autumn themed sensory activities and stories for the pupils to explore.

Food was donated to local food banks.



Impact on Children and Young People

Pupils demonstrated interest and engagement when exploring sensory items and props



The practical activities helped to bring the learning to life with some pupils spontaneously acting out the role of a farmer



Pupils taking on the roles of market stall owner and customer, this encouraged them to communicate with new people



Pupils worked collaboratively to produce a dish and showcase their cookery skills whilst developing their understanding of where food comes from.



Impact on Staff/School Community

The well-being Champions worked hard to organise the event and get donations from local shops and farms.

The activities supported the work being delivered in the classroom by teachers, helping to enhance the learning.

The sensory activities and role play provided teachers with inspiration for future lesson planning

Staff enjoy taking part in whole school events.



Harvest Festival impact through photos



Harvest Cooking Challenge



Leek & Potato Soup

Carrot, Swede & Courgette Scones



Pumpkin & Apple Juice



Rustic 'Spooky' Stew



Roasted Pumpkin, Beetroot & Lentil Salad



Cheese, Leek & Potato Bake

Butternut Squash Tart



Harvest Festival impact through photos



[Harvest and Halloween Video](#)



Next Steps:

1

Teachers to ensure that sensory exploration activities are consistently incorporated into lessons in order to make learning more tangible, especially for those pupils working at the lower pathways.

2

Whole school celebrations to continue in order to provide pupils with opportunities to engage in new experiences, with new people.

3

To ensure that there are regular learning opportunities that develop pupil understanding of where food comes from.



Overseen by Amy Davies – to be written in RE action plan 2022-2023