Planning Activities 29th October - 30th November 2018 (Big Room 3)

<u>Activity</u> <u>Resources</u>	Exploring the Winter Kitchen/Understanding of the World (out) - For the children to explore the understanding of the world/ winter kitchen. Winter Kitchen, Understand of the world resources -	Cutting (in) - Adult to model to children how to use scissors safely; children are encouraged to have a go at cutting or tearing paper. Extension Activity: for some children to create a picture using their cuttings. Scissors, a range of different materials for the children to	Name Cards (Y.R.) To encourage the children have an attempt at writing their name from their name card. Extension Activity: the adult to sound out the letters in the child's name Name cards, card, felt tips
Focused Curriculum	magnified glasses, view finders, conkers, wood, books Understanding of the world - to explore a variety of natural materials; to notice the changes when the mud/sand is dry and when you add water.	Physical Development - to use their fine motor skills - when cutting, to find a comfortable grip when holding the scissors. To model how to safely hold and use the scissors; To develop the fine/large motor movements when tearing different materials e.g. paper, card	Literacy - to link letters and sounds to their name, to explore different sounds and have fun with sounds! To write for a purpose.
Other possible curriculum links	Communication and Language – to talk about what they are making, to comment on what is happening and to describe the texture of mud when it is dry and wet. Mathematics – To explore with capacity when filling the different containers with conkers.	Communication and Language - to use language appropriate to their play, to engage with peers, to ask questions and comment on what they see. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - To talk about safety when using the scissors to cut, to take turns and share resources with peers. Expressive Arts and Design - To create a picture using the cuttings that they have cut.	Expressive Arts and Design - to explore marking their name, to ascribe meaning to what they have done, to make meaningful marks. Physical development - to hold a pencil in their hand, to show preference for a dominant hand. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - to be confident to have a go at writing their name, to respond to keyworker's encouragement and to be proud of what they have done.
Language and Questioning	What can see? Where can we look? What can we do with it? What have you found? Why did? Magnified glasses, view finders, clipboards and pencils, wood, mini-beasts, insects, dinosaurs, pot and pans, conkers, spoons, drain pipes, roll, pour, mix, stir, look, found	Can you tell what you have made? How can we use the scissors safely? Scissors, old cards (birthday), material, cut, tear, rip, left, right, thumb and fingers	I wonder what letters you have in your name What sound do they make? What do they look like? Let's 'have a go' Letters, sounds, writing, mark making, pens, pencils.
Individual Learning Opportunities	 For all children to explore the winter kitchen/understanding of the world areas For most children to describe what they are making. For some children to add imaginative storyline to their play. 	 For all children to have a go at tearing paper For most children to have a go at cutting For some children to use a comfortable grip when cutting with scissors. 	 For all children to begin to recognise their name/letters in the name, to make marks and assign meaning. For most children to write/copy part of their name from name card forming some of the letters and assign meaning For some children to write their name independently forming most of the letters in their name.

