

Toddler 1 Calendar for November 2026

Skills we will be working on:

Pre-reading and Language Skills

- 3.2 Vocabulary - using the "ABC song" to learn the alphabet
  3.1 Story time – using books as an opportunity to practise responding to simple requests (for example: show me the cow; what colour is the flower on this page…)

Math Skills

- 4.8 Counting the toys with the educator at tidy-up time

Physical Experiences

- 5.2 Using arm strength and coordination skills to shovel the leaves/sand outside and scoop them in a bucket
- 5.1 Balancing on the stepping stones and simple obstacle course with blocks

Self Help Skills

- Getting their jackets and shoes/boots on to get ready for outside

Social Skills

- 2.4 Sense of self – Listening for their name in the attendance and raising hand when it's their turn, saying or repeating, "here"

Important Dates

November 1st – Daylight Savings ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
November 6th – Picture Day
November 11th – Remembrance Day



Idea to do at home

Make cookies together!
Our toddlers seem to really enjoy playdough time, using cookie cutters to make different shapes, letters, numbers, etc.
As an extension of this: You can try this simple recipe to make the cookie dough and then let your child(ren) use cookie cutters to make different shapes. You can turn this into a fun learning opportunity by asking them what shapes they made and by labelling the steps of the process with you.

Cookie dough ingredients:



- ▢ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▢ 1/2 cup sugar
- ▢ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▢ 1/2 cup unsalted butter (softened at room temperature)
- ▢ 1/4 cup milk
- ▢ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▢ 1/4 teaspoon salt

Place the dry ingredients into a large bowl. Stir together. Add the remaining dough ingredients and use your hand to mix and form a ball of dough. Make two flattened discs of dough and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate while the oven preheats.
Preheat the oven to 375°F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
Working with one ball of dough at a time, roll about ¼-inch thick between two additional pieces of parchment paper.
Cut out the dough with a cookie cutter and transfer to the prepared baking sheets.
Bake for 8-10 minutes until lightly browned around the edges. Remove from the oven, let cool on the baking sheet for a minute, and transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
Enjoy! ☺
https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com/cut-out-christmas-cookies-for-kids/

Program Enrichment

We will have a person come into the room to do the following activities with the children:
Week 1 – "Music"
Week 2 – "Yoga"
Week 3 – "Early Literacy"
Week 4 – "Creative Movement"