

Autumn

Communication and Language

- Learn and use new vocabulary.
- Articulate own ideas.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- Listen carefully and understand why listening is important.
- Describe events in some details.
- Engage in story times – build familiarity and understanding.
- Engage with non-fiction.
- Retell stories.
- Use a range of connectives.
- Develop social phrases.

Mathematics

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

Literacy

- Write initial sound using correctly formed letters.
- Read individual letters.
- Blend sounds into words.
- Read some common exception words.
- Form letters correctly.
- Begin to spell by segmenting sounds.

Physical Development

- Develop small motor skills.
- Develop handwriting.

Understanding the World

- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel when outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Comment on situations and characters from the past.

Expressive arts and design

- Sing in a group or individually.
- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Develop storylines in pretend play.

