

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet Autumn Term Two

Subject	What we will be learning about
English	<p>The children will be continuing their phonics journey this half term and will be learning the following sounds: <i>d, t, i, n, p and g</i>, as well as reviewing previously taught sounds (<i>m, a, s</i>). They will also be developing their fine motor skills to help them use pencils and other one-handed tools with more control.</p> <p><i>Our Favourite 2</i> stories for this half term are 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Burglar Bill'.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, the children will have lots of counting practice, making sure that their numbers are in the correct order. They will be learning to recognise numerals, initially 0 to 5, and matching quantities to these numerals. The children will also be introduced to the concept of measuring length and will be using words such as <i>longer and shorter</i>.</p>
Communication and language	<p>Children will be developing their listening and attention skills through listening games, stories and circle time.</p> <p>The children will be immersed in lots of new vocabulary around the topics of Autumn and Celebrations.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>The children will be exploring colour and colour mixing this half term. When Christmas gets a little closer, they will have the opportunity to create lots of Christmas crafts. They will also be learning Christmas songs in preparation for their Christmas performance in December.</p>
Understanding the world	<p>The children will be learning about different celebrations including Christmas and Diwali. They will also be exploring all things <i>Autumn</i>. They will be noticing the changes we see during Autumn and exploring natural objects that can be found during Autumn.</p>
Physical development	<p>There will be lots of activities in the classroom provision aimed at developing children's fine motor skills such as threading, weaving and colouring.</p>
RE	<p>In our RE sessions, the children will be learning the Christmas story and thinking about why Christmas is an important time for Christians.</p>

You can help at home by;

- Talking to me about my school day
- Helping me practise using the new language I am learning about Autumn by talking about the changes in nature we see at this time of year.
- Counting everything! *How many chips are on your plate? How many steps do we have on our stairs?*

