

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children will discuss, "what does it mean to be a friend?" and how to share and take turns with their friends. They will continue to develop their understanding of boundaries and routines.

Communication & Language

The children will be supported to extend their vocabulary through familiar stories and nursery rhymes. They will learn topic-related vocabulary including Firework Night and Christmas.

Physical Development

The children will be developing their gross motor skills through climbing, jumping and skipping in the nursery garden.

Nursery - Autumn 2
Autumn is all around

Autumn term

The second half of the autumn term will focus on a variety of themes incorporating festivals and celebrations which occur at this time of year.

We will be looking at seasonal changes as well as learning about some animals, such as foxes, hedgehogs and badgers. We will talk about nocturnal animals and hibernation.

We will begin to focus on a range of the children's favourite and well-known stories, such as, 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson, 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and 'Elmer's Christmas' by David McKee. The environment will be planned to include activities linked to these key stories. For example, in the 'small world' area, the children will be able to retell the stories and play with props from the story.

We will focus on mark making and we will encourage the children to talk about what they have written, drawn or created. We will also create art using natural objects in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor Learning:
Planting bulbs in the Nursery Garden

Health and Wellbeing:
5 A Day dance and Yoga

Enrichment:
Exploring the changes autumn brings and looking for signs of autumn in our school grounds

Maths

The children will be learning to count, order numbers and recognise numerals.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is
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