



### Communication,

#### Language and Literacy:

- Learn to read and write our first name.
- Introduction to Monster Phonics.
- Begin to play letter sound games.
- Learn different sounds that letters make and how to form letters correctly.
- Begin to recognise key words out of context.
- Begin to write for a purpose such as lists, labels for pictures, captions.
- Share stories and talk about them.
- Sequence stories and events.
- Learn to listen and retell information and stories.
- Learn and use new vocabulary.

### Mathematics:

- Match, sort and compare amounts and shapes.
- Counting songs.
- Talk about, recognise and make patterns.
- Learn about subitising.
- Count with one to one correspondence.
- Play counting games inside and outside.
- Represent numbers in different ways.
- Learn about the composition of numbers.
- Learn vocabulary related to weight and size.

**Ourselves,  
Autumn,  
Colour & Festivals,  
Winter Wonderland**



### Expressive Arts and Design:

- Engage with different role play areas.
- Use a range of small world play.
- Use puppets to retell and create stories.
- Explore backgrounds and spaces through printing and rubbings.
- Copy and learn different dance moves.
- Learn songs, rhymes and copy and make musical rhythms.
- Make self-portraits, family portraits, stick skeletons, mood monsters...
- Explore and use a range of different materials.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

- Learn to recognise and express different feelings and emotions.
- Discuss friendship and our sense of self through our units of work on 'Identity and Diversity, Our Emotions'.

### Understanding the World:

- Talk about our own lives and families.
- Learn about different parts of the body.
- Explore Autumn and Winter celebrations including Harvest, Sukkot, Diwali and Hanukkah.
- Learn about Autumn, Winter and seasonal changes, going for local walks and exploring our Environment.

### Religious Education:

We will be following the Christianity units 'Why is the word God so important to Christians?' and 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas'.

### How you can help your child:

- Practice dressing/ undressing— uniform and PE kit.
- Practice putting on and doing up coats and shoes.
- Regular reading and phonics practice.
- Practice reading and writing first names.
- Practice counting to 20
- Practice using a knife and fork.

### Physical Development:

- Learn to dress and undress independently.
- Learn about looking after our bodies.
- Take part in large movement activities such as slide, scooters, streamers...
- Take part in fine motor activities to build up strength in our hands for writing such as using pegs, tweezers...
- Use tools such as scissors, brushes, pencils with increasing control.