

Communication & Language/Literacy Development

Developing listening skills eg 'Simon Says..'
Developing concentration skills
Sharing home news
Turn taking
Listening and responding to stories and each other
Following simple instructions
Developing vocabulary

Literacy

Daily whole class phonics sessions
Daily guided reading groups
Daily 'Big Story' all together with Nursery friends
Daily mark making opportunities
Weekly group writing opportunities, forming some clearly identifiable letters, hearing initial sounds in words and writing own names

Expressive Arts & Design

Free painting at all times
Printing
Cutting and sticking
Designing
Colour mixing
Singing and performing together
Manipulating materials
Using tools effectively and safely
Role play

In the Autumn term we will be learning all about...

It's good to be me!
Celebrations

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

School routines and expectations
Introduce the 'Dojo' reward system
Making new friendships
Turn taking and sharing
Following rules
Becoming confident speakers
Developing an awareness of the needs of others
Performing during Harvest Festival
Performing the Nativity

Physical Development

Spatial awareness
Gross motor skills developed through outdoor play: sand, water, trikes, climbing frame, throwing and catching, construction, balancing, skipping.
Fine motor skills developed through 'Finger gym' activities, cutting and sticking, colouring, bead threading, pencil trail sheets/mazes, playdough, workshop.
Learning to play safely
Independent when dressing and undressing

The World

Changes in season: autumn to winter
Birthdays
Harvest Festival
Halloween
Bonfire Night
Diwali
Christmas

Use of tablets as appropriate

Mathematics

Sorting, matching and counting to 10 and beyond
Number songs and rhymes
Developing mathematical vocabulary
Estimating quantities
Counting irregular arrangements
Finding one more and one less
Describing and naming shapes
Properties of shapes
Ordering by size, weight and height
Sequencing familiar events