



Autumn 1

Here is an overview of our topics and learning experiences this term.

Getting to Know You

The children will be getting to know each other and the staff team. We will talk about being a good friend, turn taking and sharing.

We will be talking about our families and communities. We will create our Family Tree photo display.

The children will learn about their new school and the different routines and activities.

We will learn key vocabulary linked to Nursery to help us develop our understanding of the school day and to communicate our needs and ideas.

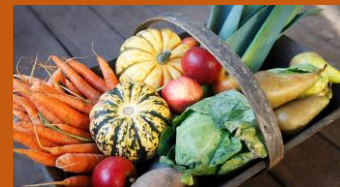
Farms

We will focus on the topic of farms, learning about different animals and food that grows. This will link to our school garden and the vegetables we have grown.

We will learn songs and engage in role play and small world activities.

We will explore different celebrations linked to food such as Harvest & Sukkot.

Our learning will link to traditional tales and Nursery Rhymes.



Self-Care & Oral Hygiene

This term we are focussing on our self-help skills. We are using visual timetables to support our toileting and learning why it's important to wash our hands. We will be practising skills such as putting our coats on independently.

We will practise brushing teeth using our giant teeth and dolls.

We will learn about healthy foods and treat foods.

There will be lots of fun activities such as playdough and water play to support our fine motor skills.



Creative Arts

Music & Performance

We will be exploring role play with costumes and props as well as creating stories with small world toys.

We will listen to a range of music and join in with singing songs. Even our music teacher will be leading fun music sessions.

Books

We will explore a range of information books and stories linked to topics.

We will focus on traditional tales & our core book list.

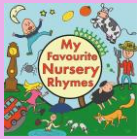
Nursery Rhymes

We will be having fun with Nursery Rhymes, singing, counting and copying actions.

Some favourites include:

Humpty Dumpty, 5 Little Ducks, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star & Old Macdonald.

We will also be having a dress up day where children can come to school as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character.

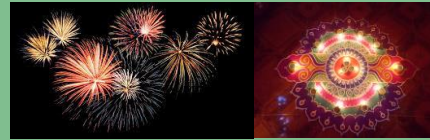


Spooky Stories, Fireworks & Diwali

We will be enjoying a range of spooky stories and poems.

The children will explore colour and sound through fireworks. We will have a fire bowl in the garden and learn about Guy Fawkes,

The children will learn about the festival of Diwali. There will be lots of exploration of light, dark and colour.



Road Safety

We will be learning about early road safety with an emphasis on staying on the pavement and holding a grown up's hand.

We will explore instructions like 'stop', 'look', 'listen', 'go' and 'wait'.



Number 5

We will be learning everything we can about the number 5. We will be counting objects, actions and sounds. We will represent the number 5 in different ways and learn about all the numbers that make up the number 5.

We will explore number order and concepts like addition and subtraction through songs and games.



UK Animal Habitats

Through stories, information books and research we will be finding out about different types of habitat in the UK. For example: urban, woodland and sea. We will have a focus on our own garden and the creatures we find there.

We will talk about animals and plants and what we can do to look after different habitats.



Festive Fun

There will be lots of festive fun including enjoying stories linked to Christmas and the festive season. We will sing lots of songs in preparation for our Christmas Lights Celebration.

The children will take part in fun events such as a party and an Elf Day. We will make decorations, have winter fun and watch a very special pantomime performance.

