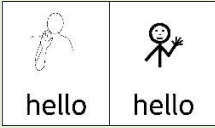











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<b>Autumn 1</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All About Me</b> Induction &amp; Orienteering</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>	<p>The children will be getting to know each other and the staff team. We will talk about being a good friend, turn taking and sharing. Older children will act as role models and mentors to new children. We will be talking about our families and communities. We will create our Family Photo display and become part of our Key groups.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The children will learn about their new school and the different routines and activities.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creative Arts &amp; Tactile Play</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking After Ourselves</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Through music, dance, drama and mixed media we will explore the creative arts.</p> <p>The children will explore lots of different colour, pattern and textures. As always at Chelsea Open Air, it is likely to get messy! We will look at different portraits by artists such as Picasso and Giuseppe Arcimbaldo. The children will create mixed media self-portraits.</p> <p>We will be learning ways we can look after ourselves with a focus on hand washing and looking after our teeth. We are using visual timetables to support our toileting and practising skills such as putting our coats on independently. The children will join our toothbrushing programme to promote healthy habits.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harvest &amp; Farms</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>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 talk about the food we eat and where it comes from.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will learn songs and engage in role play and small world activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will explore different celebrations linked to food such as Harvest &amp; Sukkot.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our learning will link to traditional tales and Nursery Rhymes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spooky Stories &amp; Poems</b> <b>Autumn</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diwali</b></p>	<p>We will be exploring the change in seasons, looking at the leaves in our garden and collecting pine cones and conkers. We will enjoy seasonal stories and poems. We will be learning about rhyme through songs and poetry. We will enjoy lots of role play and potion making in our mud kitchen. There will be a chance to attend 'Spooky School' and to dress up.</p> <p>The children will learn about the festival of Diwali. There will be lots of exploration of light, dark and colour. We will make Rangoli patterns and explore stories.</p>

### Books

We will explore a range of information books and stories linked to topics. We will focus on traditional tales & our core book list. The children will all be given book bags with books to borrow, which will be part of their Keygroup Time learning.

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<p><b>Traditions &amp; Remembrance</b></p>  <p><b>Nursery Rhymes</b></p> 	<p>The children will explore colour and sound through fireworks. We will have a fire bowl in the garden and learn about Guy Fawkes.</p> <p>The children will learn about remembrance by making Poppies and learning about real people's experiences. 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 &amp; Old Macdonald. We will also be having a dress up day where children can come to school as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character.</p>
<p><b>UK Animals &amp; Habitats</b></p> 	<p>Through stories, information books and research we will be finding out about different types of habitat in the UK. For example: urban, woodland and river. 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.</p>
<p><b>Road Safety &amp; the Post Office</b></p> 	<p>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'. We will learn about the role of a postal worker and how Post can be sent from one place to another. The children can practise writing letters, finding door numbers and weighing parcels.</p>
<p><b>Celebrations, Winter &amp; Christmas</b></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>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 of Little Red Riding Hood.</p>

### Special Events/Activities

Nursery Rhyme Phonics Day  
 Gardening with Navindh  
 Music with Evon: Rhythm  
 Black History Month  
 Spooky Dress Up Day  
 Cooking with Sofia & Rasheda

Decoration Making  
 Christmas Lights Evening  
 Christmas Party  
 Pantomime  
 Yoga  
 Forest School