

Nursery

Autumn 2

Communication and Language

Listening

We are listening to stories related to festivals, such as the Nativity story.

Understanding

We are learning to understand the use of objects, (e.g. What do we use to cut things?)



Speaking

We are learning to retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are talking about sharing special times with our families.

We are thinking about how our actions can make others feel.

We are gaining confidence to ask others for help when we need it.



Literacy

Reading

We are learning to handle books with care, turning pages carefully and holding the book the correct way round. We are talking about the pictures we see and creating our own stories.



Writing

We are exploring different ways of mark making and some of us are beginning to write letters in our name.

Physical Development

We are learning to move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.



We are developing our pencil control skills by drawing lines and circles, using gross motor movements.

Celebrations!

Creative Development

We are creating art pieces and decorations related to our theme of the week and our stories.

We are learning new songs to share with our families at our Christmas assembly.



We are making greetings cards to give to family and friends for Diwali and Christmas.

Mathematics

Number

We are using some number names and number language spontaneously.

We are learning to count by touching each object.

Shape space and measures

We are learning about shapes by playing with them or making arrangements with objects.



Understanding the World

We are looking at how different festivals are celebrated. We can describe some special times for our families.

