

Nursery

Communication and Language

Listening, Understanding, Speaking

Listening to stories relating to seasons and festivals.

Learning and using new vocabulary such as seasons including autumn colours and autumn weathers, behaviour for animals hibernating and new movement words.

Using our words to share our feelings, experiences and wishes.



Physical Development

Developing our fine motor skills through the use of threading laces through autumn pictures, using craft punches with leaves, using tweezers with pompoms, scoops with lentils and pipettes for our autumn colours. Continue to dress and use toilets independently.

Develop our gross motor skills through expressive dance, yoga and themed movements for autumn, winter and fireworks.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about being safe with fireworks and the noises they make causing worries. Talk about fears of the dark and shadow tricks. Understand how our actions help/upset others. Continue to build on the rules and routines becoming established in nursery. Share our artwork and learn how to say nice things about our friends creations.

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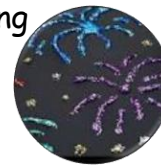


Night and day



Expressive Arts and Design

Learning a range of songs linked to our theme. Using musical instruments and our bodies to make sounds to accompany words and songs. Listen and respond to songs by joining in with nursery rhymes and their actions. Make firework and Christmas arts and crafts using a range of resources such as chalk, salt, paint and crayons.



Autumn 2

Literacy

Begin to respond to pictures and words in stories with our bodies and sharing ideas. Join in with familiar/repeating parts of stories. Practice a range of ways to make marks e.g. in sand, in gloop, with chalk, with scratch art and colour diffusing patterns.



Maths

Explore and build with shapes and objects. Continue looking at repeating patterns. Hear and say number names 1-10. Begin to subitise, take and give 1, 2, 3. Look at position and space.



Understanding the World

Observing autumnal changes and learn about seasons. Take part in autumn walks to leaf hunt. Explore light, dark and shadows. Understand why animals build nests and dens for winter. Learn about how different festivals such as Diwali and Christmas are celebrated. Describe special times spent with family.

