

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Reflect on fears of the dark.  
Talking about sharing special times.  
How our actions affect others.  
Asking for help.  
Understanding rules and boundaries in nursery.

**Physical Development**

Pencil control skills.  
Develop fine motor skills by cutting and threading.  
Showing preferences for dominant hand/leg.  
Waving the arms around using ribbons to make large circles and lines in the air.

**Communication and Language**

Listening to stories relating to seasons and festivals.  
Learning new vocabulary as days of the week, seasons, weather, feelings etc.

**Our class stories**

- Week 1 - Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
- Week 2 - Sparks in the Sky
- Week 3 - The Owl Babes
- Week 4 - Leaf Man
- Week 5 - Harry and the Dinosaurs Have a Happy Birthday
- Week 6 - The Snowman
- Week 7 - Nativity story

**Autumn 2 Curriculum Map - Night and Day**



**Literacy**

Handling books carefully and correctly e.g. turning the pages of a book.  
Exploring different ways of making marks.

**Maths**

Counting to 5 by singing number songs/rhymes with actions.  
Counting by touching objects.  
Shapes: triangle, circle, square.  
Arranging shapes in patterns.

**Understanding The World**

How are different festivals celebrated?  
Describe special times spent with family.  
Visit the local library.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Learn a range of songs linked to the theme and use musical instruments as an accompaniment to song.  
Make firework art using a range of resources.  
Making greeting cards.