

Communication and Language

Show an interest in sounds and how they can be changed.

- Recognise music that is fast, slow, loud and quiet and move rhythmically.
- Talk about experiences with families at special events and holiday times.
- Listen to others on a 1:1 basis and in small groups.
- Recognise words that rhyme and make up our own rhyming words.
- Use a variety of questions (eg what, where and who)

Physical Development

- Develop co-ordination and confidence through daily exercises.
- Develop fine motor skills through playing with playdough and clay and using scissors and one-handed tools.
- Develop hand-eye co-ordination by practicing ball skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Form relationships with our peers and show an interest in extending play opportunities and invite others to join in with us.
- Put on our own coats, hats, gloves and shoes.
- Continue to be aware of the needs of others, sharing & taking turns.
- Be kind to each other and show care and concern when our friends are hurt.

This autumn second half term we shall be learning to...

Literacy

- Recognise own name using names on pegs, names on name cards and labelled work.
- Mark make using mixed media.
- Draw a recognisable person and attempt to write our own name
- Listening to stories about Diwali, Autumn, ships and Christmas
- Enjoy learning new seasonal and Christmas songs and rhymes.



Mathematics

- Begin to show a sense of shape and space. (use shapes to make firework rockets and boats)
- Identify numerals 1-10.
- Begin to be aware of concepts such as more and less.
- Identify 2D shapes and count the number of sides they have.

Understanding the World.

- Develop awareness about how our families share celebrations and holidays together. Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.
- Find out new information about Space, exploring Light and Dark.
- Be aware of the new Season of Winter and the changes we can feel and see.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Join in with Christmas songs and rhymes.
- Develop make believe play through using small world resources.
- Use instruments to copy rhythms and beats of music.
- Construct models by joining blocks and different construction pieces together.
- Re-enact the Diwali and Christmas story.