

<p><b>Personal Social and Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>We will be learning to negotiate problems and using knowledge to take turns.</p> <p>We will be discussing how everyone is different and explain how children can be similar and different to others.</p> <p>We will be showing confidence and independence when performing a Christmas Nativity.</p>	<p><b>Communication and Language:</b></p> <p>We will use language such as ‘and’ and ‘because’ to explain experiences</p> <p>We will be listening to and retelling a range of stories linked to this topic.</p> <p>We will follow a story without pictures when learning the Christmas Nativity.</p> <p>We will use our own communication skills to retell the story.</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>Weekly PE lessons involving a range of balancing and rolling skills.</p> <p>Dancing and movement to music.</p> <p>The daily mile.</p> <p>Daily handwriting and letter formation for phase 2 sounds.</p> <p>We will also be doing a range of fine motor ‘funky finger’ activities to strengthen the muscles in our fingers.</p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b></p> <p>We will be continuing our daily phonics sessions where we will be learning to blend and segment phase 2 letter sounds.</p> <p>We will be drawing pictures and writing key words and phrases linked to our story telling and topic of the week.</p> <p>Once Upon a Picture: We will be taking part in class discussions linked to our picture of the week where we will develop comprehension and questioning.</p>
<p><b>How To Support Your Child at Home:</b></p> <p>Read with your child EVERYDAY.</p> <p>Encourage independence when dressing for school and zipping up their own coat.</p> <p>Talk to your child about their day and try to limit screen time as much as possible.</p> <p><u><b>Useful stories:</b></u></p> <p>Rama and Sita</p> <p>The Gruffalo</p> <p>Peace at Last</p> <p>Owl Babies</p> <p>Squirrel Nutkin</p> <p>Tree</p> <p>The Very Helpful Hedgehog</p> <p>The Nativity</p>	<p><b>Where do squirrels hide their nuts?</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 2</b></p> <div> <div data-bbox="560 880 1079 1544"> <p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>We will be exploring paint and colour mixing when making autumn pictures.</p> <p>We will be learning and performing a range of songs including nursery rhymes.</p> <p>We will be acting out The Nativity and performing it on our school stage.</p> <p>We will be using a range of instruments to make loud and quiet sounds.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1079 880 1603 1544"> <p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>We will be looking at how the season has changed into autumn and then how it changes to winter.</p> <p>We will be talking about animals that hibernate and how some animals are nocturnal.</p> <p>We will remember the soldiers during ‘Remembrance Day’ by painting a poppy.</p> <p>We will be looking at different cultures and learning about Diwali and The Nativity.</p> </div> </div>		<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>We will be matching numbers to the correct numeral.</p> <p>We will be exploring shape and making pictures using many shapes in diverse ways.</p> <p>We will be making numbers using different representations of objects and seeing how many ways we can make a number.</p> <p>We will be discussing 1 more and 1 less by adding and taking away objects and looking at patterns in number.</p> <p>We will be learning how we order different routines, events and times of the day.</p>

