










Nursery Curriculum Overview: Autumn 2

Themes: Autumn / Winter and 'All Around the World'

<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Language</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute our thoughts and opinions during group discussions. Take turns to talk and listen using 'Talking Teddy'. Extend our vocabulary by using descriptive words when exploring textures. Understand and respond appropriately to 'who', 'where', and 'what' questions. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become more independent when following the Nursery daily routine. Build relationships with other children and play within a small group. Develop responsibility by taking on the role of 'Special Person' and help with small tasks. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move skilfully by completing an obstacle course. Develop our fine motor skills by using scissors, tweezers and other tools. Join in with familiar dance routines, moving our body in a range of ways. Put on our coats independently and fasten the zip/buttons. Develop my movement, control and balance by taking part in 'Cosmic Kids' yoga sessions. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop our awareness of sounds made by instruments and sound makers in our Monster Phonics sessions. Sequence a familiar story such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' or 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' Talk about our favourite stories using recall and key vocabulary. Develop our mark making ability by creating observational drawings, writing letters to Santa and practising writing our names. 
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and order objects by size and use the mathematical language; tiny, little, small, medium, big or large. And comparative language; smaller than, larger than, bigger than, smallest, biggest and largest. Seek and explore repeating patterns. Develop fast recognition of objects without counting them (subitise.) Match numerals and amounts. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate various countries, cultures and ways of life that are different from my own. Notice seasonal changes to the environment on an Autumn welly walk. Recall and talk about personal experiences of Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas festivities. Develop our IT skills by navigating and playing games on the interactive table. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>We are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the tone and pitch of musical instruments by creating rhythms. Remember, learn and sing a range of Christmas songs. Develop my role play skills in Santa's Workshop. Use a variety of materials and techniques to create Christmas art work. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ideas to try at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise writing your name. Go on a listening walk outdoors; what sounds can you hear? Play the 'look for logos' game when out shopping. Point out logos you recognise and discover ones you're not familiar with. Practise fastening the zip on your coat. You could lay your coat on the floor in front of you for easier access to the zip. 