

Phoenix Nursery Pre-School Curriculum Overview Autumn 2

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

Communication and Language

We are learning to...

- 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.



Mathematics

We are learning to...

- 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.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to...

- 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.



Physical Development

We are learning to...

- 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.



Literacy

We are learning to...

- Develop our awareness of sounds in the environment 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.



Understanding the World

We are learning to...

- 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.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to...

- Explore the tone and pitch of musical instruments by creating rhythms.
- Remember and sing a range of Christmas songs.
- Develop my role play skills in Santas Workshop.
- Use a variety of materials and techniques to create Christmas art work.



Ideas to try at home

- 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.





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