

Our Foundation Stage Curriculum

Autumn term Topic –All about me!

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

What are we learning in the Autumn term?

- Learning and exploring our 5 senses.
- Naming the parts of our bodies.
- Comparing each others features i.e. hair colour etc
- Learning about our own and other cultures and different festivals such as harvest, Christmas and Diwali.
- Learning about the changing seasons and the weather.
- Exploring our local environment.
- Knowing where we live and drawing maps.



Physical Development

What are we learning in the Autumn term?

- Developing our skills with scissors, paint brushes, pencils and pens.
- Experimenting with new materials and manipulating clay, playdough and saltdough.
- Developing our gross motor skills by using climbing and balancing equipment.
- Increasing our coordination and body awareness skills in movement sessions.
- Develop our fine motor skills



Communication, Language and Literacy

- To write our own names
- Forming letters correctly
- Learning the letter the names and the sounds they make.
- Learning to blend and segment words for reading and spelling.
- Read and write tricky words such as the, go, to, no
- Beginning to write sentences.
- Reading a range of class stories.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What are we learning in the Autumn term?

- Learning to follow our class rules and expectations.
- Learning to become independent in our own environment.
- Taking turns and sharing with each other.
- Learning to be confident and try new experiences.
- Learning how to dress and undress ourselves – change our clothes for PE sessions
- Learn how to show our feelings appropriately.
- Looking after our own needs– washing hands, going to toilet, eating snack.



Creative Development

What are we learning in the Autumn term?

- Naming colours and mixing them to create new colours.
- Painting ourselves and things which are important to us.
- Engaging in role-play in the classroom and outside
- We will use the Home Corner, Doctor's Surgery and Hospital, Police Station , The Dark Den, Witches Cave and Santa's workshop.
- Exploring musical instrument and making our own instrument to bring home.
- Learning and singing new songs:



Mathematical Development

- Learning to recognise and order number 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
- Learning to apply our knowledge to solve simple number problems and puzzles.
- 1 more and 1 less than. Doubles.
- Making repeating patterns.
- Learning to name 2d and 3d shapes and naming their properties.
- Comparing lengths, capacity, weight and height.
- Beginning to recognise and name coins and their value

