

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that your child will be learning about this term. We hope that this information will help you to support your child's learning at home.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Continuation of structured phonic programme
- Reading and writing short/high frequency words
- Letter formation
- Sharing and retelling stories relating to food e.g. The Enormous Turnip, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Hen
- Labelling pictures
- Supported reading and writing of simple captions

Physical Development

- PE: Travelling in various ways, basic ball skills
- Outdoor play
- Fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, cutting, threading etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Consolidation of behaviour policy
- Understanding that people have different beliefs.
- Circle time: discussing friendship and feelings

Autumn Term 2 **Autumn/Christmas/** **Food** (continued from Autumn 1)

Mathematical Development

Ongoing numeracy work including:

- Counting sets to 10 and beyond
- Recognising numbers to 20 and beyond
- Understanding the terms more/less
- Identifying the number which is 1 more/less
- Practical addition/subtraction
- Recognising coins to 50p
- 3D Shapes - naming and describing properties
- Repeating patterns

Expressive Arts and Design

- Autumn/Christmas related art work
- Self-chosen art activities
- Small world/role-play relating to class stories
- Weekly music lesson

Understanding the World

- Identifying the features of Autumn e.g. Hibernation etc.
- Learning about Autumn festivals e.g. Christmas, Bonfire night.
- Cooking and preparing different foods - linked to stories.
- Learning the Christmas story
- Weekly ICT lesson
- Self-chosen activities using construction kits e.g. Lego, Mobilo etc.
- Developing skills using simple tools e.g. scissors, hole punches etc.