



FS1 Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Overview

All About Me/Autumn

PSED

- In the Autumn Term children will learn to follow the classroom routine and boundaries.
- They will learn about sharing nursery equipment and taking turns.
- Children will gain confidence to separate from their parents and carers.
- They will learn to express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried.
- Children will learn to respond to the feelings and wishes of others and will become aware that some actions can hurt or harm others.

Understanding the World

- Children are going to learn about their families and relations.
- They will learn about five different senses.
- Children will learn about changes happening in nature during different seasons, particularly Autumn.
- Children will learn about things that make them unique and make sense of their own life story.
- They can make connections between their families and other families.
- They will have opportunities to acquire basic ICT skills by using i.e. interactive whiteboard, laptops and beebots.

Communication and Language Literacy

- Developing use of language
- Recognising own name
- Phase 1 Phonological awareness activities
- Recognising print
- Expressing themselves through mark making
- Showing interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.

Texts:

- Colour monster
- Sometimes I feel sunny
- This is Jane
- Owl babies
- I have feelings
- Park in the dark
- Father Christmas needs a wee

Festivals/Trips

- Diwali 14/10/2020 'Let's Find out about Diwali'
- Halloween
- Walk to the park
- Walk on the school grounds

Physical Development

- Learning to show control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.
- Beginning to clearly communicate their need for the potty or the toilet, to help with clothing, e.g. puts on hat, unzips zipper on jacket, and takes off unbuttoned shirt.
- Beginning to be independent in self-care.
- Experimenting and exploring different ways of movement.

Mathematics

- Children will learn counting numbers to 10 in order as well as reciting numbers in sequence.
- Children will practise counting a small number of objects with one to one correspondence.
- They will learn to count using objects or fingers.
- Children will learn about pattern, shapes and size.
- They will be using positional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will sing favourite songs and rhymes.
- They will have opportunities to create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing and seeing how the sound can be changed.
- Children will experiment with blocks, colours and marks.
- They will experiment and create with resources related to the topic i.e. making self-portraits, hand and foot printing, leaf collage, leaf printing.
- They will take part in pretend play and use their imagination to build 'small worlds'.