



Nursery Autumn newsletter

God knows all about me!

The children will be telling us all about themselves, their families and special people in their lives. We start with this topic to help us get to know each other. Children will draw and write about their families, create self-portraits and learn to recognise their name. They will learn about making new friends and how our names are special.

Christmas

All of our literacy, numeracy and learning will be based Christmas! We will be writing letters to Father Christmas, making cards and learning all about the Nativity story! We will read stories such as 'Dear Santa' and the children perform 'A Nursery rhyme nativity' at the end of the term.

Once Upon a time...

We will be learning all about these traditional tales from long ago. The children will be listening to and joining in with the stories of The three little pigs, The three billy goats gruff and Goldilocks and the three bears. There will be lots of creative activities throughout the term to construct, draw, paint, make, sing, move and role play.

Religious Education - Lighting the Path

Branch 1 this term is Creation and Covenant and Branch 2 will be Prophecy and Promise. We will be celebrating Creation, baptism, advent and Christmas. We will be learning to say our daily prayers, reading stories from the bible and learning all about the holy family.

Autumn

We will go on an Autumn walk and look at changes around us. Our work will be based on stories of 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We will be talking about all of the different things we see in Autumn. We will use lots of things we find on our autumn walk to help with our counting and pattern work including conkers, acorns and pine cones. The children will make some autumn art using things we can find in our outdoor area.

Maths

In early years we follow White Rose maths and NCETM maths mastery approach. This term we will be learning all about composition of numbers to 5, learn about shapes, colour, pattern and size.

Phonics

This year we will be following the Little Wandle phonic scheme 'Foundations for phonics'. We will be sharing high quality stories to develop language and vocabulary, developing oral blending, counting syllables in words, singing lots of rhymes, listening for initial sounds in words and playing lots of games linked to the development of phonics.



Little People, Big Dreams

To develop children's understanding of the past and present we will be looking at a range of the Little People, Big Dreams books. This term we will focus on Mohammed Ali and Captain Tom Moore.



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