



Learning Preview Nursery

Autumn Term

Autumn/Winter Celebrations



How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

We are hoping to go for a walk in small groups around the school grounds so the children will be noticing the effect of the changes of seasons on the weather and on nature.

Learning about Festivals associated with the seasons will help children to become aware of beliefs and the similarities and differences between themselves and others and help their tolerance of differences to develop. Please let us know if your family observes any particular festivals this half term! (e.g. Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, St Andrew's Day, Advent, Christmas etc)

How our learning will link to the wider world

- The children are learning to see what is the same and different between their own experiences and those of others. We will look for links between festivals such as fireworks, decorations, feasting etc.
- A reverse advent calendar teaches children about giving and not just receiving at Christmas time.
- The seasons change through the year in a pattern, helping your child to remember what they experienced last year in this season will help them to notice the patterns.

Phonics



Rhyming

- making up rhyming strings e.g. run, bun, fun
- Singing nursery rhymes

Hearing first sounds in words (playing "I spy")

Alliteration e.g. four fat frogs

Blending & Segmenting

Fine motor skills



- Scissor skills
- Correct Pencil Grip
- Drawing anti-clockwise circles
- Retracing vertical lines

Gross Motor Skills

PE with Mr Pritchard

Vocabulary

- Nature
- Seasons, winter, autumn changes
- Same & different Celebrations, Festivals
- Diwali, Christmas
- Belief
- Hindu, Christian

Stories linked to our learning



- Dipal's Diwali
- Autumn
- Marney's Mix Up
- The Leaf Thief
- Tap the Magic Tree
- Tidy
- The Story of Christmas
- Dear Santa
- The Christmas Bear

Singing time



Remember remember the 5th of November

Diwali Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTKUj6HOG3A>

- Christmas songs: Father Christmas
- Christmas pudding
- When Santa got stuck up the chimney
- My name is Father Christmas

Ideas



People hold different beliefs and can be friends with others who don't believe the same as they do.

Traditions are a way of making us belong to a community- What family traditions do you have in your family?