

*Personal, Social and Emotional Development*



We are focusing on settling into our new routines in Nursery, getting to know each other and our staff and having confidence to ask staff for help when needed. Children will become more confident to talk to each other when playing, and will communicate freely about their home and community

*Communication and Language*



Children will be learning lots of new rhymes, songs and short stories, starting with The Wheels on the Bus and other nursery rhymes. We will be doing lots of listening and speaking games and practising following simple instructions. Our key text stories are Owl Babies and Peace at Last.

*Nursery Curriculum Map - Autumn Term*

*Physical Development*



Children will be using lots of different equipment to help to build strength and control of large and small movements. We will be spending time outside to develop our awareness of space and to move around adults and other children safely.

*Religious Education*



*Creation - God the Creator* The children will be introduced to God as Creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks to him.

*Advent* The children will develop an appreciation that preparations are necessary and will be introduced to the idea of preparing for Christmas.

*Christmas* The children will have the opportunity to hear the story of Christmas and to introduce the children to the person of Mary.

*Maths*



We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers 1-10 in different situations, and start to experiment with representing numbers in our play. We will be recognising simple 2D shapes.

*Literacy*



We will be making lots of marks and telling an adult what these mean. We will be enjoying a wide range of stories, songs and rhymes and trying to remember parts of them.

*Understanding of the World*



We will be looking at all the changes that happen around us in the Autumn time and observe the many plants and animals in our environment. We will be celebrating seasonal festivals such as Bonfire night and Christmas.

*Expressive Arts and Design*



We will explore a range of different art and craft materials to represent our learning. We will develop our imaginative play using various role-play resources.