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# Nursery Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

## 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. Staff will be supporting children to manage their emotions, form positive attachments, and develop confidence in their abilities. 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 enjoying lots of listening and speaking games and practising following simple two- part instructions. Our key text stories are Owl Babies, I forgot to say I love you and Peace at Last which we will use to develop our love of books and understand new vocabulary.

## 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. Children will be developing gross motor skills through activities like running, kicking, and throwing, and fine motor skills with tools like scissors.

## Religious Education



**Creation and Covenant** Children will learn that God created the beautiful world and loves each of them. They learn to show their love for God by looking after themselves and the whole world. They will become familiar with words and actions that are used to make the sign of the cross.

**Prophecy and Promise** Children will understand that Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus to be born. They will learn that an angel appeared to Mary and Jesus was born in a stable. They will learn that the shepherds visited Jesus in Bethlehem and rejoiced.

## 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. We will be learning to identify sounds and use our voice to make sounds.

## 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, Diwali 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. We will enjoy learning Christmas songs to perform to our parents.