Literacy



- Topic books/festival books
- Books about families
- Different tools to mark make/ mark making in media
- Recognising own name with picture/ without picture
- Nursery Rhymes : World Nursery Rhyme Week

Mathematics



- Basic shapes and sizes
- Colours
- Number songs
- Favourite toys (comparing/ ordering)
- Subitising, counting 1:1
- Repeating patterns
- Positional language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in – routines, rules, self help skills, importance of washing hands, catching sneezes, classroom charter etc.
- Who's in their family?
- Likes/dislikes



- Sharing , turn taking
- Recognising emotions
- Similarities and differences
- Friendships, What makes a good friend?
- Confidence with new peers: making relationships

Themes and Key Texts

Autumn 1: 1,2,3,All About Me/Autumn Season

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle,

Hello Friend by Rebecca Cobb (Core Books)

Autumn 2: Festivals and Celebrations : Remembrance Day/Bonfire night/Diwali/ Winter season/ Christmas

Monster Clothes by Daisy Hurst,
Happy Birthday Maisy by Lucy Cousins,

Dear Santa by Rod Campbell

Nursery Autumn Term

Curriculum Map

Physical Development

- Large motor skills: running, jumping, climbing
- Fine motor skill activities / dough gym
- Pencil grip / mark making



- Scissor control: cutting/snipping
- Using different tools
- Exploring outdoor equipment
- Bikes and scooters

Communication and Language

- Songs and rhymes
- Talking about families/homes/where we live/different jobs that people do
- Circle time



- Talking about favourite toys and activities
- Following 1 / 2 step instructions

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and experimenting with different media
- Different movements to music/songs/rhythm
- Exploring with musical instruments
- Role play – home/mud kitchen/topic related
- Singing , percussion, exploring sounds



- Dressing up
- Colour mixing

Understanding the World

- Similarities and differences between each other
- Countries they are from/visited
- iPads/cameras –Photos



- People who help us
- Different occupations
- Pets
- What makes us unique? Being me in my world
- Festival and celebration videos/books
- Body parts