

## Literacy

### **Reading**

Phase 1 and 2 phonics using Little Wandle

### **Writing:**

Developing fine motor control through a variety of activities such as: painting, messy play, threading, playdough. Encouraging mark making using a range of implements.

Learning letters in line with the phonics teaching.

## Themes and Key Texts

**Autumn 1 topic: All about me**  
Super Duper You by Sophy Henn



**Autumn 2 topic: Woodlands/ festivals**  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen



## Communication and Language

I can listen 1:1 or in small groups

I can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall

I can join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events

I can use complex sentences to link ideas

I can retell a past event in the correct order

## Mathematics

### **Autumn 1**

Match, sort and compare

Talk about measure and patterns

It's me 1,2,3!

### **Autumn 2**

Circles and triangles

1,2,3,4,5

Shapes with 4 sides



## Reception Autumn Term Curriculum Map

## Expressive Art and Design

Learning how to use specific tools with increasing control and safety.

Exploring materials and their uses.

Singing songs, making rhythm and exploring instruments.

Engaging in imaginative role-play based on their experiences.

## PSED

**Autumn 1** – building constructive relationships, listening games, turn taking, children's interests and dislikes. Exploring emotions and Zones of Regulation. Practicing good hygiene – toileting, washing hands etc. Making friends.

**Autumn 2** – positive behaviour, difference between kind and unkind words/play, encouraging children to express their feelings to peers and familiar adults. Discussing different ways to adapt to certain feelings.

## Physical development

**Autumn 1:** gross motor activities e.g. chalk painting, ribbons, bikes, obstacle courses, ways of moving (rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing)

**Autumn 2:** fine motor – letter formation, tweezer activities, hand strength, scissors, knife and fork skills, threading.

## Understanding the World

**Autumn 1** – celebrating me! Family talk, sharing pictures of family, similarities and differences, people that help us.

**Autumn 2** – exploring the natural world around them. Planting bulbs in garden ready for growth topic – caring for the natural world. Maps – aerial views of school, drawing natural objects, weather and seasonal features, comparing different environments.