

We are learning to...

Literacy & Phonics

- Learn the single letter sounds; m,a,s,d,t, l,n,p,g,o, c,k,u,b, f,e,l,h,r,j, v,y,w,z,x
- Write recognisable letters, using formation rhymes
- Blend known sounds together to make words
- Share, explore and respond to stories
- Use a good pencil grip



Communication & Language

- Show attentive listening
- Ask questions
- Have back and forth exchanges
- Express ideas and feelings
- Make eye contact
- Use simple gestures

Expressive Arts & Design

- Use different tools to make marks and patterns
- Experiment with colour mixing
- Draw and create self portraits
- Explore junk modelling
- Exploring sounds with our bodies, instruments and in nature

Mathematics

- Count amounts and numbers to 5 or beyond
- Subitise amounts to 4 (say how many without counting)
- Compare amounts, knowing which group has more or fewer than
- Compare size, length and height, using the words longer, shorter, taller, bigger, smaller
- Sort objects according to shape, colour, size
- Learn number songs

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Learn what makes a good friend and how to be kind
- Play and interact cooperatively
- Take turns
- Regulate emotions
- Respect rules and routines
- Have confidence to try new things

Physical Development

- Show spatial awareness
- Use obstacles & balls
- Move in different ways
- Build muscles in our hands for grip
- Develop fine motor skills (cutting, joining)



Autumn 1



Understanding the World (History, Geography and Science links)

- Map and create small world environments of the places we live / our route to school.
- Recognise places in our local area and name some environmental features; road, path, field, hill, farm, town, village
- Talk about past event in my life so far
- Recognise and name features of our faces and parts of our body
- Recognise changes when cooking such as, rising bread dough and dry porridge to sticky runny porridge.
- Name and sort fruit and vegetables
- Explore and describe the natural world, using my senses

Religious Education

- Know where we belong and what 'being special' means
- Learn why Christians celebrate Harvest and learn to be thankful.