

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<b>Themes</b>	<b>'Ourselves'- similarities/differences/Autumn</b>	<b>Bonfire Night, Diwali, Nocturnal Animals, Light &amp; Dark, Christmas</b>
<b>Key books/ stories/nursery rhymes covered</b>	Books about 'Autumn' Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Hickory Dickory Dock	'Owl Babies' Story Little Jack Horner Rock a Bye Baby 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Understanding questions, what, who? Discussing stories Nursery Rhymes Circle times: weekend news	Understanding questions, when, why? Recalling parts of a story Singing songs/rhymes Circle times: news
<b>Personal Social and Emotional Development</b>	Introduction to the classroom areas Circle times: Supporting independent toileting. Learning to express a range of emotions and start to talk about them. Beginning to explore the setting confidently knowing that a familiar person is close by.	Develop independent toileting and washing hands. Learning to share and take turns, Developing confidence with unfamiliar people in the safe context of the setting. Developing play with others extending and elaborating play ideas.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Learning to use outdoor provision safely: trikes, scooters, tunnel, climbing frame/slide. Throwing/catching balls Travelling across a beam Developing fine- motor skills with activities involving scissors, puzzles, playdough, pouring rice, threading	PE lesson focus on fundamental skills running, jumping & hopping Using a hoop Bean bag throwing Cosmic yoga Circle games
<b>Literacy</b>	Beginning phase 1 phonics: Listening walks, tapping a beat on a musical instrument, listening games. rhyming alliteration	Daily phonics-phase 1: listening games, clapping a rhythm, recognition of first letter in our name, rhyming games 'Owl Babies' story': say a sentence about the story and trace over sentence with a pencil The Christmas Story: act out Nativity with dressing up clothes and props

<b>Maths</b>	Recognition of number 1 Counting 1:1 2 colour patterns, eg red, yellow, red, yellow 2D shape names	Sorting: colours/objects/Christmas pasta Jigsaw puzzles Shape activities Sequencing our school day Ordering lengths of tinsel
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Myself: similarities/differences, Know who is in my family Autumn changes: collecting Autumn objects on a walk and observing them	Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas story
<b>Expressive arts and design</b>	Painting self-portraits Creating a Humpty Dumpty picture Leaf printing Leaf rubbings Mark making using chalks & paints Using tools for a purpose	Making Diwali tea light lamps from salt dough and decorating with paint and sequins (diya lamps) Painting firework pictures Painting based on 'Owl Babies' story Decorating Gingerbread Man for calendar Christmas card Xmas tree decoration

For information about how these areas of learning link to the National curriculum subjects, please see our whole Academy roadmaps.