

Nursery Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

*Me and My World and Awesome Autumn
Colour and Light and It's Christmas*

Here are *some* of the books that we will be reading in the Autumn Term with your child.



MAKING CONVERSATION



MANAGING ME



MUSCLES AND
MOVEMENT



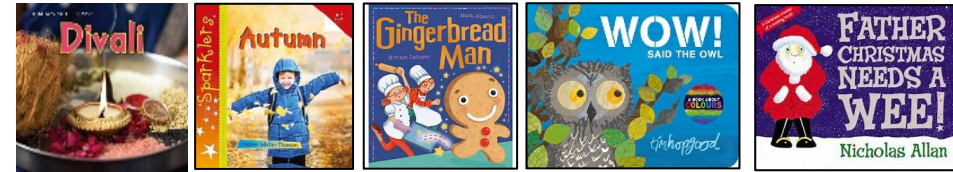
MARK MAKING AND
MEANING



MATHEMATICS



MY MARVELLOUS
WORLD



MAKING CONVERSATION

In the Autumn term children will be developing their speaking and listening skills through:

- Daily Story and Song time where children practise listening and joining in.
- Learning to put their hands up when on the carpet if there is something they want to say.
- Using simple language from books in their play
- Practising asking and answering simple questions about stories they have heard.
- Talking to the Nursery grown-ups
- Using their pictures on Tapestry – can they tell their friends what they were doing etc.

MARK MAKING AND MEANING

In the Autumn term children will be developing their mark making and reading skills through:

- Recognising their name
- Exploring mark-making materials – pencils, pens, chalk
- Talking about the marks they have made.
- Singing Nursery Rhymes and songs
- Listening skills: Sound walks and sound games
- Begin to practise copying first letter of name.
- Retelling stories by looking at the pictures.

MATHEMATICS

In the Autumn term children will be developing their mathematical skills through:

- Exploring numbers through songs and rhymes
- Talking about numbers that may be important to them – 'I am 3'.
- Constructions activities with different blocks and shapes
- Experimenting with filling containers of different sizes and use simple language linked with size.
- Explore shape puzzles and starting to match shapes to correct space.
- Sorting objects – by colour and size
- Creating, coping, and continuing patterns.

MUSCLES AND MOVEMENT

In the Autumn term children will be developing their fine and gross motor skills through:

- Exploring the outdoor area and resources
- Exploring pre-made obstacle courses – balancing on crates.
- Using different ways to move outside – running, walking.
- Developing a preference for a dominant hand
- Use one handed tools and equipment – scissors, paintbrushes and mark making materials.

MY MARVELLOUS WORLD

In the Autumn term children will be developing their understanding of the world around them through:

- Talking about themselves – what do they like? Who is in their family?
- Talking about what they see and changes in the natural environment – linked to Autumn.
- Exploring creative materials – learning how to use a glue stick.
- Free painting – using paint brush, mixing colours.
- Junk modelling - using tape to join two items together.
- Making gingerbread men – mixing ingredients together
- Winter festivals – Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas etc.
- Understanding that people are different and that they celebrate and believe in different things.

MANAGING ME

In the Autumn term children will be developing their personal skills through:

- Introduce Nursery rules and routines.
- Learning to line up to go outside.
- Boundaries of outdoor area
- Toileting and basic self-care – washing hands etc.
- Taking part in snack time-washing hands, asking for fruit, trying new foods, asking for help, etc
- Tidy up time – stopping when they hear the tambourine and looking at the Nursery grown-up.
- Putting wellies and shoes on independently
- Learning how to put coat on (laying coat on floor, standing by the hood and then flipping it over)