

Autumn EYFS Autumn 2

Communication and Language

The children will continue working on building their confidence when talking about their experiences during speaking and listening sessions. Our whole class carpet sessions will begin to lengthen in time, meaning the children will be expected to pay attention and listen appropriately for longer periods of time.

Physical development- negotiating space

In our PE lessons this half term we will be completing a unit of work on dance. We will focus on how our bodies can move rhythmically and we will make up our own dance to 'The Snowman.'

Handwriting: We will continue our 'Funky Fingers' and 'Dough Gym' sessions. We will continue to work on letter formation and pencil grip.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art: This half term the children will be exploring the different textures and patterns that can be created using natural materials and printing when learning about Diwali and Autumn.

Literacy

This half term the children will continue to learn the sounds that letters make and apply this knowledge when reading and writing words and sentences. The features of a sentence will be introduced to the children (capital letters, spaces between words and full stops) and they will be starting to write in meaningful contexts, such as labels and captions for pictures.

Mathematics- number focus

This half term the children will begin to use everyday mathematical language to describe size, capacity, pattern and time. We will order objects looking at their properties and learn the days of the week and months of the year.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on:

- working in small groups to complete activities
- trying to work collaboratively
- discussing our emotions and solving social situations independently

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This half term we will be focusing on:

The way that we as Catholics celebrate Advent and Christmas. We will be reading the Christmas story and thinking about how this time of year is special. The children will learn about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus through our Nativity play.

Understanding the World

ICT: We will be using Bee-bots in class

People and Communities: We will be learning about the festival Diwali and how festivals are celebrated around the world.

Understanding the World: We will be looking at the signs of autumn in the environment.