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Year N Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Topics



Autumn 1: **This is Me**

Autumn 2: **A Colourful Christmas**

We are very excited to welcome you all to Nursery. This year will be full of opportunities to be creative, athletic, inquisitive and resilient. We strive for all children to be engaged and active in their learning through their independent learning and through adult led activities. Below you will find what adult led opportunities await in the Autumn Term!

PSED



Settling into school life and learning more about ourselves and our peers is where we begin our year. We will be making new friendships and learning how to follow our new classroom rules and how to become more independent.

Communication and Language



In circle time, we will use a talking tool to practise taking turns and to develop our listening and key communication skills. We will also develop these through songs, stories and role play as speaking and listening is one of our prime areas.

Physical Development



In PE, we will be focussing on moving in different ways, such as slithering, crawling, running and practising spatial awareness.

We will then move onto the topic of dance! We will learn how to listen to songs and music and move in time to the beat.

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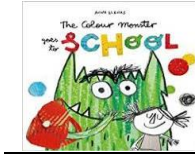


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Literacy



Focus Author: Anna Llenas Writing: From the beginning, the children will have their names displayed outside of our classroom, to become familiar with letters and print. This gives each child a sense of belonging.

Phonics: The children will learn to create symbols and mark making in adult led and child initiated learning.

Maths



We will begin the year by learning all about numbers 0—10 and what they represent. We will look at days of the week and dates and have fun with shape hunts! The children will be learning new routines with visual timetables.



Understanding the world

We will be learning about our similarities and our differences from our topic 'This is me'. In Autumn 2 we will discuss the seasonal change of autumn and the upcoming celebrations and festivals, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Expressive art and design



The children will be learning about themselves and the topic of 'This is me'. We will use various materials, textures, and shades to learn about different skin tones.

Key Dates

Tuesdays-PE-children to wear trainers
please
Wednesdays-Library
Thursdays-Springfield

Key Dates:

1st October – INSET Day
11th October – School Photos
25th – 29th October – Half Term
26th November – Occasional Day
21st December – School closes at 1.30pm