

Physical development

- Balancing
- Developing core muscles to achieve a good posture.

Understanding the world

- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Talk about members of our immediate family
- Name and describe people who are familiar
- Bonfire night
- Remembrance day
- Christmas story

Mathematics

- 2D shapes (circles, triangles, squares, rectangles and pentagons)
- Introducing numbers 4 and 5
- 1 more and 1 less
- Routines and times
- Patterns
- Capacity

Story of the week

- The Gingerbread Man
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Goldilocks and the 3 bears
- The Billy Goats Gruff
- Little Red Riding hood
- The Christmas story

Autumn 2



Personal Social and Emotional

Development

- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build relationships
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Manage their own needs.

Literacy

- RWI phonics
- Stories: characters and settings
- Sequencing a story
- Creating a new character
- Blending sounds into words

Communication and Language

- Learn to listen carefully and learn why it is important
- Ask questions
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- Use a range of connectives (e.g. and, because).
- Role play area

Expressive arts and designs

- Move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Christmas crafts
- Retelling the Christmas story