

### Literacy

Introduction to new phonics scheme (Success for All) where children will read individual letter sounds, progressing to blending sounds into words alongside reading some common exception words.

This will be supported by daily opportunities to access the reading and writing areas through continuous provision opportunities.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Autumn 1 (Being Me in My World) Circle time and group activities to help children make friends and get to know one another. Children will talk about their own likes and interests and develop skills to become independent at school and manage their own needs.

Autumn 2 (Celebrating Differences) We will share ideas about what makes us 'unique' and talk about the wonderful things that make us special.

### Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills: Play games that involve starting and stopping, adjusting speed and direction to develop skills to be able to negotiate space and obstacles safely. Demonstrate a range of balances. Learn a range of jumps and hops, practising safe landing and begin to make sequences with balances and jumps.

### Reception Class

Autumn Term Topic Web (2022-23)

Autumn 1: Myself and My Family

Autumn 2: Colors All Around

**This term children will learn to...**

### French

After half term, children will begin to learn some simple greeting and find out about Christmas traditions in France.

### Communication & Language

Speaking & Listening: Children will develop skills through engaging in whole class and small group story time sessions. They will be encouraged to participate in discussions about stories, offering their own ideas and linking story events to their own experiences.

Our class texts this term are as follows:

Autumn 1 - I went to School This Morning, Owl Babies, Oxford Reading Tree Stories

Autumn 2- The Rainbow Fish, Elmer, The Elves and The Shoemaker.

### Mathematics

Number and numerical patterns: Count objects, actions and sounds, linking the numeral with number value. Children will work closely with numbers to 5, being able to recognise quantities without having to count and recall number bonds to 5. They will also begin to understand the 'one more & one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Shape: Explore with 2D and 3D shape, selecting and rotating shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials: Children will have access to a range of art activities and craft area resources as part of their daily continuous provision. They will be encouraged to experiment with different techniques such as printing, collage, drawing and painting to produce autumn pictures. Children will also paint self-portraits, thinking about shape, space and colour to represent themselves in our Portrait Gallery! During the second half term, children will explore colour mixing with paint, finding out which colors can be combined to create new colours. They will participate in colour changing investigations using a range of different materials and exploring colours of the rainbow.

Being Imaginative and Expressive: Children will have access to our home corner role play area as they take on different roles. They will be encouraged to join in with singing rhymes and songs during music and move in time to music.

### Understanding the World

People, Culture and Communities: (Special Places & Festivals) Talk about their family members and people who are special to them, sharing own experiences of special times. Children will learn about The Festival of Lights (Diwali) and how it is celebrated. They will also find out about Harvest Festivals and how food is produced. Leading up to Christmas, children will learn about The Birth of Jesus and take part in Christmas celebrations.

The Natural World: As Autumn approaches, children will explore the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside and learn about the seasonal changes.