

Communication and Language

- Using talk to explain what is happening and what might happen next
- Asking questions about interesting things they see
- Listening attentively to stories
- Listening to others one to one
- Extending vocabulary which occurs in books and other contexts
- Following simple instructions

Nursery

Autumn 2

Topics

Bears

Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Selecting activities and resources with some help
- Showing confidence to ask adults for help
- Beginning to take turns and share with others
- Beginning to show awareness and respect for similarities and differences
- Being able to wait if wants are not met straight away
- Showing an awareness of their own feelings

Literacy

- Enjoying rhymes
- Joining in with repeated refrains in stories and anticipating key events. (Goldilocks and the Three Bears, We're Going on a Bear Hunt)
- Looking at books independently
- Describing story settings and main characters
- Beginning to show an interest in illustrations and print in books and the environment

Mathematics

- Counting objects, emphasising the last number.
- Understand position through words alone. E.g. under, on, next to
- Collect a specific number of items.
- Showing an interest in shapes in the environment.
- Sorting by size and capacity
- Linking numerals and amounts up to 3 objects

Understanding the World

- Commenting on the place where they live or the natural environment
- Showing an interest in technological toys or toys with knobs or pulleys
- Talking about special events that happen in their own family

Expressive Art and Design

- Explore colour mixing and talk about the differences
- Express ideas and feeling through making marks
- Remember entire songs and perform these in our Christmas performance

Physical Development

- Understanding how to use tools and equipment safely
- Develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills
- Drawing circles and lines to represent an object
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils