

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

In our PE lessons this half term we will practise fundamental skills such as hand eye co-ordination, climbing, crawling, skipping, sliding, slithering and shuffling. We will also learn about how to keep ourselves safe and how we can negotiate spaces with care.

Handwriting: We will continue to work on letter formation and pencil grip.

Expressive Arts and Design

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.

Autumn EYFS

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 and they will be starting to write in meaningful contexts, such as labels and captions for pictures.

Mathematics

This half term the children will begin to use everyday mathematical language to describe size, capacity, pattern and time. We will learn more about number including how to write numbers, order numbers, compare numbers and partition them.

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 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

Computing: We shall make patterns and pictures using computer programmes.

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.