



COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Recognising and writing our own names
 Starting to introduce phonemes and digraphs -
 j,v,w,x,y,z,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ee,or,oo,oa,ar,ur,ow,oi,er
 Hearing the above sounds in words
 Using our knowledge of the phonemes taught to write and read CVC words
 Listening to stories and rhymes
 Reading The Storm Whale in Winter, using this as a hook for our writing
 Reading Elf on the shelf, using this as a hook for our writing
 Beginning to write sentences
 Discussing different religious festivals

MATHEMATICS

Counting from 0—30 and 10—0
 Recognising and forming the numbers 1—5
 Naming shapes and discussing their attributes (Circle, square, rectangle, pentagon)
 Making 4 and 5 in different ways and recording these in number sentences
 Understanding and using the language more and fewer
 Sorting items into groups and explain why
 Finding the number 1 more and less
 Comparing and ordering items, longer, shorter, taller
 Thinking about times of the day and what children do during the day.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Construction - building places of worship, haunted houses and Christmas trees
 Role play - home corner, Indian restaurant, Santa's workshop
 Painting - festival lights, Rama and Sita, fireworks, Christmas items
 Creative workshop - Halloween masks, rockets, Diwali cards, Christmas puppets, snowmen, stockings, Christmas cards
 Small World - cold climate animals, polar express
 Music—To further develop their sense of pulse, pitch and rhythmic patterns through the singing of a variety of songs. To compose simple patterns related to the songs sung.



Half Term Curricular Overview

Early Years Autumn 2



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dance - using whole body movements to respond to music, creating dances for the Christmas sing along
 Real PE unit 2—social skills, dynamic balance to agility 'Moon' adventure'
 Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions
 Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
 Forming letters of the alphabet correctly
 Using and holding scissors correctly
 Personal hygiene

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Discussing friendship and happiness
 Discussing our British Value— Freedom
 Learning how to respect each other
 Understanding that we are all different and have our own views
 Knowing about our faiths and the beliefs of others
 Understanding how to look after school resources

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Festivals -
 Guy Fawkes/Bonfire night
 Christingle
 Diwali
 Hanukah
 Eid ul fitr
 Nativity story/Christmas
 ICT - Bee bots, junior bingo
 Investigating remote control cars.