



**Term: Autumn 1  
Nursery**



## Communication and Language

Your child will have a wealth of opportunities to build confidence and develop their language skills through role play, small world and stories, rhymes and song. They will join in activities planned to promote listening skills and listening to each other.



## Personal, Social and Emotional

**Self-regulation** – beginning to follow instructions and beginning to recognise different emotions.

**Managing Self** – beginning to understanding the need to have rules and making healthy food choices

**Building relationships** – seeking support from adults when needed

Your child will explore how they are unique and special. Your child will learn about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school.



## Physical Development

**Gross motor skills** – your child will have lots of opportunity to develop their strength, balance, coordination and agility and learn how to move safely in a space.

**Fine motor skills** – activities to promote using a tripod grip when using mark making tools including dough disco and Funky Fingers.



## Understanding the World

Your child will discover the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

We will explore the natural environment around us and the seasons.

We will celebrate Harvest and Diwali

## Literacy

Your child will take part in a daily story session.

They will have lots of opportunities for mark making and writing. Our focus book will be 'Peace at Last'.

We will use 'Poetry Basket' daily to learn new rhymes and poems.

## Maths

This half term we will be introducing self registration using 5 frames. Your child will be encouraged to add their photograph to the five frame.. We will ask who is here and who is not here, encouraging each child to talk about what they see and what they notice, supporting them to develop their early number sense.

## Expressive Art and Design

Your child will be exploring colour, texture and different ways to mark make. They will be drawing, painting and making self-portraits.

Autumn small world play with conkers, leaves, acorns, pictures of squirrels and hedgehogs.

*'Hope for ourselves, others and our world.'*

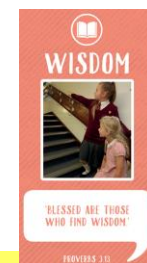


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## Dojo

Dojo is a method of communication between school and home. Messages can be translated into more than 35 languages. We encourage parents of Nursery children to share their child's interests and examples of activities they have done at home so that we can talk to your child about this.



## Christian Values

Our school overarching Christian Value is **Hope**. Our other school values are **Dignity, Wisdom, Community, Peace and Joy**. We will be using songs and stories including Bible stories to learn what these values mean to us.



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