



Nursery Overview- Autumn 2 2023

Real life experiences
Diwali- making Diva lamps
Bonfire Night
Nursery Rhyme Week
Making Christingles
Acting out the Nativity story
Christmas card making, alongside decorations

Talk 4 Writing- Old MacDonald had a Farm, Rosie's Walk and The Nativity Story
Key Texts- Dear Zoo, What the Ladybird Heard, What the Ladybird Heard Next, Pumpkin soup stories- Pumpkin Soup, A Pipkin of Pepper & Delicious
Relevant celebration- Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas & Hanukah
Rhymes- I'm A Little Teapot, Old Macdonald & Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Nursery rhyme week rhymes- Jack and Jill, Hickory, Dickory, Dock, Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Row, row, row your Boat & The wheels on the Bus
Poems- Falling Apples & Furry, Furry Squirrel

Literacy
Learn and immerse ourselves with the T4W stories of Old MacDonald and Rosie's Walk through actions, acting out the stories and role playing.
Developing active listening skills, retelling stories and making up our own stories through Helicopter Stories.
Developing and solidifying our phonics knowledge through phase 1 phonics activities.
Learning and using new words learnt from our key texts.

Mathematics
Taking part with finger rhymes with numbers, being able to count in everyday contexts, building with a range of resources both inside and outside. We will be creating patterns using natural items, understanding that when you add another item the quantity changes. Categorising objects in terms of size and weight.



PSED
Developing friendships and learning how to play and talk to one another. Can talk about and express own feelings.
Self-care skills- developing independent with our self-care skills, beginning to help with dressing and putting on our own shoes, coats and wellies.
Recognising when we need to eat, drink and rest.

Reflect
Through our Light and Dark Reflect sessions we will be looking at celebrations that involve Light, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and Christmas. The children will learn the Nativity story and will act it out as part of our Talk for Writing but also to embed the meaning and importance of Christmas.

Physical Development
Fine motor skills activities such as using a range of tools for mark making, manipulating playdough and clay and salt dough.
Gross motor skills through our P.E sessions including running, controlling our movements, listening to instructions, working as a team as part of a game. Large mark making using chalk or boxes to mark make on.

Understanding of the World
Animals and their families, exploring bugs and insects. Learn about the life cycle of animals
Programmable toys like Beebots.
Learning about how they work and link to our Light and Dark Reflect topic.
Exploring the natural world, leaves conkers, acorns.
Looking at the patterns fireworks make and creating pictures that demonstrate light in darkness.

Expressive Arts and Design
Drawing and creating animal pictures and models of animals. Making marks to represent our names.
Listening and responding to music, including learning nursery rhymes and joining in with actions.
Making decorations for celebrations.
Listen to hear rhymes and respond by playing them.
Start to explore small world play adding in a narrative to play.
Continuing learning about the artist Van Gough and his Sunflower painting.