Curriculum Overview Autumn term – Nursery 2020-2021

In the EYFS we follow the children's interest therefore we do not follow set topics. We endeavour to make learning active, hands on and most importantly fun. We explore seasonal change through stories and real-life experiences.

Topic	Autumn Term
Communication, Language/Literacy	• Children learn to listen to instructions and how to follow them such as looking after our classroom and being kind to each other. • Children are interested in reading and enjoy joining in with stories • Stories about feelings, beginning at Nursery, Autumn & Christmas • Children talk about their family and their home and build up their vocabulary focused on people who are important to them.
Physical Development	• Children learn to coordinate their gross movements • Children practice becoming independent when dressing themselves and using the toilet/washing their hands. • Children move in a variety of different ways through song motions. • Children practice using pens/crayons and use gross movements to draw straight lines and circles.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	• Children independently select resources or activities to participate in • Children become confident within the setting and practice at talking in front of small groups
Mathematics	• Children recognise numerals in the environment and begin to use them in play • Children begin finding and using shapes in construction and creative design • Children use counting during their play • Children talk about and select shapes and use them appropriately during tasks such as selecting shapes that could create a house
Understanding of the World	• Children share information about Autumn • Children learn about God's Creation

	• Children learn about The Nativity, and Christmas • Children have access to computer skill development programs on the computer
Expressive Arts and Design	• Children practice building and making constructions with various resources • Children enjoy creating different sounds with instruments • Children create with purpose using junk modelling resources and various collage materials • Children learn Nursery Rhymes and songs