



Here are the topics we will experience and some of the learning we might do

Marvellous Me

Talking about and drawing our families
Our role play corner will be a home for us to pretend to be people we live with
Learning the class rules and getting to know our new friends
Creating models of our homes with a variety of construction toys



Awesome Autumn

Taking part in an Autumn Walk around our school
Creating autumn pictures of animals, trees and plants
Collecting objects and discussing changes
Dressing as a scarecrow and taking part in our Harvest Assembly
Discussing the change in the weather and creating weather charts



Nursery Rhymes

Sharing our favourite Nursery rhymes, songs and stories with others
Learn and perform new Nursery rhymes
Learn about rhyme
Begin to complete a rhyming string



Fantastic Fireworks

Sharing our own firework experiences
Making fireworks out of junk
Creating firework pictures with chalk, paint and cotton buds
Firework safety
Explore different instruments and try to make firework sounds



Its Christmas

Our role play area will be Santa's Grotto and we can pretend to be Santa, elves or reindeer with our friends
Make a Christmas card for our family
Sequence the Christmas story
Learn about Hanukkah
Practise and perform our Christmas Nativity to our family and friends
Learn lots of Christmas songs



Literacy

Learn our letter sounds through daily phonics lessons
Recognise our names in the classroom
Explore mark making on paper, in the sand, with paint
Develop our fine motor (small movements with our hands and fingers) through a variety of activities
Practise writing our names using the correct letter formation
Start to write simple words using the initial sound
Label pictures
Share picture books and tell stories with our teachers and friends
Start to sound out short words using the sounds we have learnt
Learn to read and spell some 'Red' words

Maths

Learn the Days of the Week song and take part in Calendar Maths each day
Daily counting activities - counting out loud, counting objects and sounds
Understand the composition of the numbers 0-10
Practise writing numbers using the correct formation
Recognise 2d shapes and create pictures
Make repeating patterns

Physical Development

Explore the outside areas
Create obstacle courses with a variety of equipment
Learn to use bats and balls with our friends
Use the Parachute in PE lessons
Start to explore the indoor equipment during indoor PE sessions
Practise climbing, balancing, running and jumping using the space safely and appropriately

At Home you can:

- Encourage your child to write letters or their name using the correct formation
- Share stories with your child and let them explore and talk about the pictures
- Encourage independence - shoes and socks, putting on coat and zipping up
- Recognising numbers in their environment
- Writing numbers using the correct formation
- Talk to them!, Spend time playing with them and modelling turn taking and imagination