



Nursery
Autumn Term 2 –
Celebrations and Autumn



Communication and Language	In nursery this half term we will have discussions about autumn leaves. We will use WOW words to describe their colours and textures for example, 'crunchy', 'crispy'. We will begin to speak in full sentences and show good listening skills. Towards December, we will talk about our favourite toys and how they move. We will explain things using why and how .
Physical Development	We will sing and dance to actions songs, copy simple dance routines, and we will learn to use the bikes, balls, and climbing equipment safely in the garden. We will develop our fine motor skills to learn to fasten our coat zips and buttons. We will continue to make marks and wrap toys up.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We are learning to be more independent learners and to select and use resources by ourselves. We will continue to learn to share and take turns and to play cooperatively with our new friends. We are learning school rules and how to take care of our toys and nursery.
Literacy	We will explore different materials for mark making and talk about what we have drawn or written. We will take care of our books, turn the pages correctly and talk about stories we have heard.
Mathematics	We will learn to recognise some numbers and to match them to small sets of objects. We will also use money in the role play toy shop and will write price labels for toys. We will also compare objects based on their size- big/small.
Understanding the World	We will use our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials like leaves and ice. We will talk about what we see outside and the weather changes. We will explore how different toys work and discuss different celebrations like Diwali, Guy Fawkes and Christmas.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will make autumn leaf collages, leaf rubbings, firework pictures and lots more Christmas art work later in the term. We will even look at work by Jackson Pollock and make 'marble paintings!'



If you would like more details, please talk to your child's class teacher