



Literacy

In **Autumn 1**, our book focus is The Gingerbread Man complimented by a variety of other fiction, non-fiction, and poetry books. Children will learn how to retell stories as well as captioning labels.

In **Autumn 2**, our book focus is I'm going to eat this ant focusing on writing and composing lists. This term will also be complimented by a variety of other books.

Children will also have daily phonics, based on phase 2 as well as weekly reading skills sessions to develop skills in vocabulary, prediction, and sequencing.



Physical Development

In **Autumn 1** children will be learning about their bodies, how we can use them to move differently and what impact movement and exercise has on our bodies.

In **Autumn 2** children will be developing their movement through experiment with different speeds, directions and techniques.

Throughout the term children will also be supported in developing key fine motor skills.



Understanding The World

In **Autumn 1** children will be given opportunities to develop an understanding of past and present within their own lives, exploring their senses and the seasons.

In **Autumn 2** children will develop skills In exploring the natural world locally to their schools and their homes as well as experimenting with different materials to develop investigative skills.

A variety of technologies will be readily available for children to explore in the environment.

Reception Class Autumn Term



Mathematics

In **Autumn 1** children will be working on number formation and recognition with the numbers 0 to 5. Children will also be developing Maths Mastery Skills in Subitising, Counting, Cardinality, Ordinality and Composition.

In **Autumn 2** children will be working on number formation 6 to 10. Children will continue developing skills in Comparison, Counting, Cardinality, Ordinality and Composition.

Children will also explore measure, shapes, space, and position through their environment.

PSHE and RE

In **Autumn 1** children will develop the confidence and skills to self regulate, developing a deeper understanding of different emotions. Children will also explore different communities and identify special communities to them.

In **Autumn 2** children will developing skills and understanding In building relationships with others as well as exploring what makes Christmas special to Christians.



Expressive Arts and Design

In **Autumn 1** children experiment with drawing using a variety of different media, children will design their own hibernation house and explore a variety of ways to make sounds such as using our voices, bodies, and instruments.

In **Autumn 2** children will develop skills in painting and mixed media, as well as designing a Christmas decoration or the Winter fair. Children will also explore a variety of celebratory music, including their own favourites.

