



# Nursery Topics and Themes

## Autumn 2 2019



### Personal and Social Development

- Following rules and routines.
- Taking turns in talking in a group.
- Talking about our friends and families and what makes them special.
- Talking about the different festivals we celebrate e.g. Diwali Bonfire Night, Christmas,
- Keeping Safe – on our roads,

### Understanding of the World

- Discussions about different festivals and how we celebrate.
- Discovering the changes in Autumn.
- Road Safety

### ICT

- Variety of computer programs,

### COOKING

- Sandwiches Biscuits
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### Colour, Festivals and Celebrations

#### Mathematics

- Copying, continuing, creating, repeating patterns.
- Recognising, describing and matching two dimensional shapes.
- Recognising numerals that are important to us.
- Counting with 1:1 correspondence
- Counting in order to 10/20

#### Literacy

##### Key Texts

- ❖ Rainbow Fish
- ❖ Brown Bear Brown Bear
- ❖ Christmas stories
- Keeping safe
- Good Friends
- Name recognition
- Write cards for different occasions eg birthdays, Diwali and Xmas

#### Physical Development

- Moving to music from other cultures.
- Circle games.
- Developing pencil and scissor control.
- Using small apparatus e.g. bat and balls.
- Super Stars Sports

#### Communication and Language

- Talking about the different festivals we celebrate e.g. Bonfire Night, Christmas, Diwali
- Speaking and listening games and activities

#### Expressive Arts and Design

**Music**  
Sound patterns.  
Christmas songs.  
Musical games.

#### Art / Design

- Mixing colours, textures.
- Modelling

#### Role Play

Party house/Santa's Toy shop

#### Experiences / visits / visitors:

- Autumn Walk
- Christmas
- Keeping safe/Road Safety
- Friendship Week
- Diwali

#### The Curriculum in Nursery

The curriculum is planned in 2 main areas of learning experience – **Prime Areas** which include Personal, Social and Emotional development, Communication and Language and Physical Development and **Specific Areas** which include Literacy, Mathematics, Expressive Art and Design and Understanding the World. The Unique Child reaches out to relate to people and things through the **Characteristics of Effective Learning**, which move through all areas of learning.

- playing and exploring
- active learning
- creating and thinking critically

#### Contributions from home:

Your support is invaluable and really does make a difference to your child's learning. This term we would particularly welcome help with any of the following:

- Looking at numbers and letters in the environment
- Share reading stories every day
- Play name recognition games
- Talk to your children to develop their language and vocabulary