



# DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2018

**Year Group: Reception: Autumn, people who help us and celebrations.**

## Communication, language and Literacy

We will continue to develop the children's listening skills through hearing core stories such as 'Squirrels Autumn search' and simple Nativity stories. We will play lots of listening games as well as listening to and following instructions. The children will be encouraged to speak in sentences using different sentence starters. We will continue to sing and learn lots of new songs and rhymes. During sound steps (phonics) the children will learn more new sounds and red (tricky) words, as well as developing the skills of blending and segmenting to read. The children will continue to practice writing their name and letters using the correct formation.

## Understanding the World

Our topic is autumn and the people who help us. During these topics we will look at signs of autumn and changes in the seasons by exploring our local area and its features. We will learn about how to care for ourselves and our pets and how to keep ourselves safe with visits from the local Police and pets at home.

## Physical Development

This half term the children will be doing PE lessons in the hall and outside focusing on Throwing and catching using beanbags. Travelling in a space jumping, hopping and skipping. As well as playing circle games. Children will continue to use the outdoor areas digging pit, wheeled toys and other apparatus to develop their coordination.

## Thematic Concepts

Autumn, the Police, doctors, vets and builders.  
Christmas and the Nativity story.

## PSED

We will continue to develop your child's confidence and in doing so encourage them to become more independent, helping their friends they have made along the way. The children will play turn taking games and learn to share with their friends. They will be giving chance to talk to the class about the things they enjoy during key group and circle time.

## Useful Websites

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org](http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org)

## Mathematics

During whole class sessions and small group tasks the children will be learning how to recognise numbers and count carefully using a range of equipment. They will also be doing lots of measuring objects in and outside the classroom and making comparisons between these. They will be weighing using scales and will continue to learn many new maths songs.

## Expressive Arts and Design

There are always opportunities for the children to be creative during the day by making and sculpting their ideas using a range of materials. The children will also be making autumn pieces using natural materials they have collected as well as Christmas decorations and craft too.

## Homework/Trips

- A walk to the local park and Church.
- Share a book, finding the letter sounds I know, blend them together.
- Practice getting dressed, putting on gloves ready for PE and the winter.