

Communication, Language / Literacy

- Children learn to listen to instructions and how to follow them such as being kind to one another and looking after our classroom
- Children are interested in reading and joining in with stories and songs
- Stories focus around beginnings at Nursery, Autumn & Harvest, and Traditional Tales.
- Children talk about their home and family and build up their vocabulary focused on people that are of importance to them
- Children create meaningful marks on paper, in sand and on the floor with chalks
- Stories focused on Christmas, the Nativity and family.

Mathematics



- Children recognise numerals in the environment and begin to use them in play
- Children begin talking about, finding and using shapes in construction and creative design
- Children use counting during their play
- Children talk about and select shapes and use them appropriately during tasks such as selecting shapes that could create a house

Physical Development

- Children learn to coordinate their gross movements through dances and our Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle programmes.
- Children practice becoming independent when dressing themselves and using the toilet
- Children move in various different ways through song motions
- Children practice using pens/crayons and using gross movements to draw straight lines and circles



Our Autumn Theme

Nursery

**Ourselves, Autumn,
Nursery Rhymes &
Traditional Tales and
Festivals and Celebrations.
(Child Initiated Topics will also
be followed)**



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children independently select resources or activities to participate in during child initiated play.
- Children become confident within the setting and practice at talking in-front of small groups.
- Children begin to develop relationships with other children and staff.

Understanding of the World

- Children share information about Harvest Time in their community
- Children learn about The Nativity, Christmas and other faiths and international holidays such as Diwali, Thanksgiving and Hanukah.
- Children have access to a wide range of ICT and technology in the classroom including computers, iPads and electronic toys and devices.
- Children learn about the Catholic faith through the 'Come and See' scheme. Topics are 'Myself', 'Welcome' (Belonging and Baptism) and 'Birthday' (Advent & Christmas).

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children practice building and making constructions with a wide range of resources.
- Children enjoy creating different sounds with instruments
- Children create with purpose using paint, junk modelling resources and various collage materials.
- Children learn Nursery Rhymes and songs for the Foundation Stage Nativity



