

'Unlocking Potential in All, Empowering a Community of Hope.'

Possible Themes

AUTUMN

All about Me
Heroes/ Superheroes
My Favourite Things/
Toys from the Past
Christmas (and
around the world)
Dinosaurs/ Bears
Robots/ Inventions/
Experiments
Owls and other
nocturnal animals

Celebrations

Bonfire Night
Diwali (colour
exploration)
Remembrance
Sunday
Advent and
Christmas

Communication and Language Development

To listen attentively and
respond to what they hear
with relevant questions,
comments and actions

To use vocabulary relevant to
the topic.

Physical Development

To negotiate space and
obstacles safely.

To develop a secure tripod
grip to support writing and
mark making.

Planning Through Stories

The Colour Monster
Owl Babies
The Gruffalo
Stickman
And many more!

Talk 4 Writing texts:

Baby Mouse
The Gingerbread Man

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Building relationships with
new peers and adults.

To develop an understanding
of their own feelings as well
as the feelings of others.

Literacy

To demonstrate an
understanding of what is
being read.

To learn single sounds and
blend to read simple CVC
words.

Mathematical Development

Matching, sorting,
comparing objects
Exploring size, mass and
capacity
Exploring patterns
Exploring and representing
numbers to five

Understanding the World

Exploring the natural world
around us, making
observations.

Noticing and discussing
similarities and differences
in the world.

Expressive Art and Design

To sing a range of well-
known nursery rhymes.

To safely use and explore a
variety of materials, tools
and techniques.

Our Values

Honesty
Love

How can you help at home?

RWI- Please read with your child daily and practise their speed sounds. With this you will be able to develop their sounds bank and support them to read simple CVC words.

Books- Please read, share and talk about as many books as you can! Through this you can build your child's language, understanding and love of stories.

Talking- Please talk about what you are doing, where you are going, what you can see... talk about what your child is doing... talking is key to so many new words, experiences and understanding!

Maths- Explore numbers in the environment, compare amounts of objects regularly and see if you can spot any patterns when out and about.