

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be exploring the themes of 'Friendship' and 'Out and About' discussing keeping safe, e.g. road safety, firework safety. We will continue supporting the children with learning to share, playing, learning and exploring together.

Religious Education:
Religious Education: Reading stories from the Bible, Exploring the question: 'What places are special and why?' We will be learning about how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will also be learning about Christmas celebrations and customs.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design:

Drawing, printing, painting and collage activities, e.g. rainy day pictures, looking at and discussing paintings on a weather theme, making kites, windmills and sun-catchers, making models from reclaimed materials, exploring percussion instruments and learning to play simple rhythms, making rainy day music, using percussion instruments

Prime Area: Communication and Language:

Speaking and listening activities, e.g. circle times and discussion times, role play activities: (in the sweet shop and café), talking about books in guided reading activities,

Listening and responding verbally to a variety of stories, photographs and poems on the seasons weather and Christmas themes,

Autumn Term 2: All Kinds of Weather



Specific Area: Understanding the World

Learning about seasonal change and focussing on Autumn and Winter weather, finding out about nocturnal animals and hibernation, using computers to support our learning, e.g. looking for information about plants and animals on appropriate websites,

Prime Area: Physical Development: Continue to develop fine-motor control, mark-making, finger-gym and handwriting activities,
Using small games apparatus in P.E. sessions,
Using tools and manipulating materials in art and craft activities

Specific Area: Literacy

Listening to, reading and responding to a variety of stories and poems on the seasons weather and Christmas themes, writing stories and poems based on these themes, making shopping lists in the class sweet shop, menus in the café, phonics activities, handwriting activities, guided reading sessions

Specific Area: Mathematics: Continue activities to support reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10,
Addition and subtraction activities,
Sorting and naming 2 dimensional shapes, making pictures and patterns with shapes, sorting and building with 3 dimensional shapes,
Measurement activities: Focus on money and shopping activities in the class sweet shop and cafe