

Communication and Language (Prime Area)

Autumn Colour Poems
Firework sounds
Role play linked to stories
Describing words
Writing Christmas cards
Nativity story role play
Introduction of the snuggly story tent
Listening skills
Encouraging emergent writing

How your child will be learning

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children will mostly develop the 3 prime areas first.

These are: Communication and Language; Physical Development; and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

Literacy (Specific Area)

Letters and Sounds: Phase 2:
Use of 'Jolly Phonics' to introduce phonemes.
Practising letter recognition, oral blending and segmenting.
Starting to read some VC and CVC words.
Learning some high frequency (common) words.

Physical Development (Prime Area)

Introduction of more games such as 'Traffic Lights' and 'The Baked Bean Game'

PE: Ball skills, gymnastics and dance (firework dances).

Fine motor skills - 'Funky Fingers' and 'Dough Disco'



Colour and Light



Wren Class: Autumn 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area)

Relationships with peers

RE: Discovery scheme: The theme of 'giving'.

Advent
The Christmas Story
Sharing gifts

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

These are: Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; and Expressive Arts and Design.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Maths (Specific Area)

2D and 3D shape
Repeating patterns
Money and counting
Ordering numbers
Understanding more and less/fewer
Saying the number that is one more or less than a given number.
Addition - by combining amounts.
Beginning to use the vocabulary associated with addition and subtraction.

Understanding the World (Specific Area)

Class visit to Stourhead Gardens
Bonfire night and the story of Guy Fawkes
Autumn activities - sorting/collage
Colour walks
Animals that hibernate
Advent and Christmas - finding out where Santa lives.
Winter - snow and ice
Developing Mouse control with simple games
Using remote controlled toys

Expressive Arts and Design (Specific Area)

Colours and Autumnal colours
Colour mixing
Leaf rubbings
Collages
Advent Calendars
Christmas Crafts
Music - 'Charanga'
Christmas concert/performance
Christmas Songs