Communication and Language

We will continue to focus on laying down the foundations of our Early Literacy Skills.
We will be learning to listen to and follow simple instructions. We will talk with confidence; sharing our ideas, expanding our sentences and vocabulary. We will develop our music skills; developing a steady beat, rhythm and rhyme. We will also listen to and retell stories using our imaginations. We will tune into and explore sounds, discriminating speech sounds in words; by segmenting and blending to read words.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be celebrating individual and cultural differences through different celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.
We will learn that all feelings are OK but not all behaviours are OK. We will learn more about the feelings of angry and afraid, being able to name different feelings, thinking about how to deal with uncomfortable feelings.
Know that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.

Physical Development

Our fine motor skills will be strengthened through our daily 'Funky Fingers' activities with our key focus to develop our tripod grip and pencil control when forming letters.
Our gross motor skills will be developed by climbing, carrying objects, balancing, throwing balls ribbon dancing etc.
We will also be developing our confidence to manage our own needs such as having a go and asking for help, putting on and zipping up our coats and trying a range of foods.

Literacy

We will be sequencing the events of the stories we have shared, using the vocabulary of beginning, middle, end. We will use emojis to identify feelings of the characters: happy, sad, scared and begin to use simple hashtags to summarise events.
We will continue with our RWInc lessons as we learn to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. We will start to blend sounds into words so that we can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences and begin to read a few common exception words.
We will use correct letter formation and begin to spell words by segmenting the sounds to write, labels/lists, captions and simple sentences.



Reception Autumn 2
Let's Celebrate!

Mathematics

We will be developing our subitising skills up to 5 and exploring the composition of 3, representing this in a number of ways. We will learn how to say one number for each item in order up to 5.
We will explore simple 2D shapes and their properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing and dancing, as we make music to new celebrations songs.
We will learn and perform our Nativity songs.
We will develop our knowledge of mixing colours to create colourful celebration pictures and patterns.
We will explore with materials to make Diwali and Christmas crafts.

Religious Education
Branch 2
Prophecy and Promise

We will be sharing scripture directly from the Good News Bible as we learn God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us. We will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and we will learn about the story of the Nativity; Jesus' birth.

Understanding the World

We will continue to observe the weather and talk about the changing seasons of Autumn to Winter.
We will remember as we learn about Remembrance day.
We will be learning about and celebrating different cultures and festivals such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
We will celebrate Christmas and look at how we celebrate, compared to our friends around the world.

WOW Moments

Stay and Play
Nursery Rhyme Performance
Nativity Performance