



Launch: Weather

Understanding the World:

- Learn days of the week
- Celebrate Christmas. What is Christmas to me and others?
- Learn about the different types of weather and seasons.
- Be aware and talk about the changes in the

Communication and Language

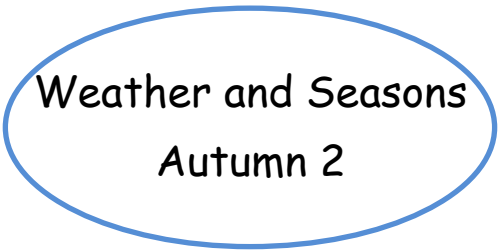
- Learn rules of good looking, good listening (Introduction of 1,2,3 look at me).
- Listen and join in with stories and nursery rhymes.
- Explore and introduce vocabulary through stories, nursery rhymes and group activities.
- Use props with stories to support role play and retelling skills.

Expressive Arts:

- Explore and experiment with paints, pencils, felt tips, brushes.
- Explore junk modelling and start to make simple constructions.
- Experiment with colours and different musical instruments.

Literacy

- Learn nursery rhymes (Rain rain go away).
- Recognise their name card and their peg.
- Explore the book area.
- Look at books.
- Hold books the right way.
- Talk about books.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Explore each area in the nursery.
- Settle into the new environment.
- Form friendships with peers and adults.
- Develop confidence to ask adults for help and support.
- Communicate own needs independently.
- Reinforce kind hands and words/safeguarding activities.

Physical Development:

- Explore the outdoor area and its resources.
- Develop independence putting on and taking off coats and hats.
- Develop independence using the toilet.
- Fine motor skills development

Maths:

- Learn nursery rhymes to support counting skills and numerals knowledge.
- Play, make arrangements and explore 2D shapes,
- Explore subitising.
- Count amounts and explore simple mathematical concepts e.g. how many, total, altogether, more, fewer, same, equal.
- Label bicycles and explore with the Numicon.
- Compare size using the language big, large, small, little

Curriculum drivers

Real Life Experiences

New school experiences with new and old friends.

Emotional Literacy

Looking after ourselves and looking after others.

Community

Explore all of Nurseries' learning environments and making choices.

Home Activities

To support this topic you could:

Choosing homework activities and completing them with your child.

Talking about what your child has done at nursery - looking at Tapestry with your child

Playing turn taking games e.g. snap, board games.

Encouraging greater independence with washing hands, eating, toileting and managing own belongings.

