



Curriculum Overview



Autumn
Term

Nursery

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- *God the Creator*
- *God our Father care for us*
- *Advent*
- *Christmas*

During the Autumn Term the children learn how to make the Sign of the Cross and learn our school morning prayer.

They will learn to sing songs about God and Jesus.

They learn about the special book called the Bible and that some of the stories inside are about Jesus.

They learn all about Creation and that God made them. They learn that God made the trees and the animals.

Also the children learn that Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. They will learn the Nativity story. The children learn songs and take part in a Nativity Play.

Physical Development



During the Autumn Term the children will explore different ways of moving. They will grow in confidence using our Outdoor Area. They will climb confidently and take part in gross motor and fine motor activities outside.

They will be mark making using different media. They will be using different tools and equipment in the sand, water, play dough and paint. They will be learning how to use scissors safely.

They will be learning the importance of washing their hands after they have been to the toilet and before they eat. They will become more independent putting on their coats, wellies and slippers.

Understanding the world



During the Autumn Term the children will focus on learning about themselves. They will learn about their senses, learn about how to be healthy and how to be hygienic.

The children will learn how to operate the CD player, cameras, how to use the Interactive board and use programs on the computer.

The children will also talk about and learn about people who are familiar to them. They will learn about different occupations in school. They will learn how they are similar to others and how they are different.

The children will be learning about the world around them. As part of 'Brummie Week' we will explore our local area and learn about different things we may find in Kingshurst. They will go on an Autumn Walk around school and collect signs of Autumn. They will talk about autumn colours and what they might have seen on walks with their family.

The children will learn about different Festivals, Special Days, Feast Days and Celebrations in different cultures and religions. This term they will learn about Christmas and Diwali.

Mathematical development



During the Autumn Term the children focus saying their numbers in order to 5. They will count objects carefully. They will become confident using numbers in their play, matching the numeral with the correct quantity and realising that not only objects but anything can be counted.

They will explore different 2D shapes. They will be learning how to use every day language to talk about time when doing our daily calendar. They will learn to describe the size of different objects.

Expressive Arts and Design



The children will explore colour and how colours can be changed. They will learn how to use lines to enclose space. They will explore what will happen when they mix colours.

They will build role play around stories and use and create different props to support role play. They will learn how to introduce a story into role play.

They will learn how to handle instruments correctly. They will learn the names of the percussion instruments. They will tap out repeated rhythms and explore how sounds can be changed. Children will sing familiar songs and learn new ones.

We will get creative using a variety of materials and will begin to cut and stick to construct masterpieces.

Communication, Language and Literacy



The children will learn how to listen to stories. They will learn how to listen to instructions. They will learn how to talk to their partner on the carpet. They will learn how to follow simple routines.

During the Autumn Term the children will explore rhyming words, learn sounds and learn Nursery rhymes. They will listen to stories and talk about different parts of the story.

They will learn how to hold books carefully and talk about the story. They will learn how to write letters from their name holding their pencil correctly. They will explore and use different types of media as they learn to mark make.