

Foundation Stage 2 Autumn 2 Overview



Communication & Language Development

We will be...

- Learning new vocabulary using 'buzz words' and talking about our experiences.
- Exploring our thoughts, feelings and actions with confidence.
- Answering relevant questions and respond with relevant comments.

🏠 Select traditional and contemporary poems and rhymes to read aloud to your child and tell us about them.

Literacy

We will be...

- Developing our love of books.
- We will focus children's attention on predictions and explanations through reading different texts.
- Providing varied texts and encourage children to use all their skills including their phonic knowledge to decode words.
- Supporting and scaffolding individual children's writing as opportunities arise.

🏠 Motivate your child to write at home by making books, using clip boards and note books and different medium like chalks on the floor outside.

Mathematics

We will be...

- Subitising
- Exploring patterns- simple and complex.
- Saying what is one more and one less.
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

🏠 At home, continue, copy and create repeating patterns using buttons, natural objects and shapes.

Core Books

Room on a Broom, Stickman, The Gruffalo and The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson.

Smile Out Loud- 25 Happy Poems by Joseph Coelho.

All About feelings by Usborne.

Why do we brush our Teeth by Angela Royston and Why should I brush my teeth? by Katie Daynes.

Hansel and Gretel and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Understanding the World

We will be...

- Strengthening the positive impressions children have of their own cultures and faiths, and those of others in their community, by sharing and celebrating a range of practices and special events like Christingle, Remembrance Day and Christmas.
- Developing an understanding of our local environment and the wider world.
- Taking part in Muddy Monday adventures.
- Visiting Langold Library.

🏠 Go on a walk in our local environment and talk about the changes that have occurred.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be...

- Exploring colours and material properties by creating and painting with different media.
- Painting self-portraits.
- Adding instruments to themed songs.
- Re-telling stories with puppets and props.
- Taking on a role in play in our home corner
- Learning about different artists and creating art work in their style.

🏠 At home, make a story box of your favourite traditional tale, bring it to school and re-tell the story.

Physical Development

We will be...

- Developing our fine motor skills by work with tweezers, playdough, chalks, scissors, paint brushes, threading, weaving etc.
- Taking part in PE and dance sessions.
- Taking part in phonics lessons to support us to form our letters correctly.

🏠 Play games with a ball to develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be...

- Talking about sharing with our friends.
- Showing empathy to others.
- Showing determination to reach a goal.
- Showing resilience in the face of challenges.
- To embed the rules of our class and explore ways to solve conflict..

🏠 At home, narrate your own decisions about healthy foods, highlighting the importance of eating plenty of fruits and vegetables

Library Visit

Tuesday 3rd December



We will be visiting Langold Library to share stories, sing songs and choose a book to take home and share with our family.

Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November



Children In Need

Friday 15th November



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th December



Class Elf Arrives

Monday 2nd December



Remembrance Day



We will be making poppies in order to remember those in the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

Christingle

Wednesday 11th December



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Christmas Sing Along!

Monday 2nd December



Foundation will be dressing up in Christmas outfits and singing a selection of Christmas carols together following the Nativity story. We will send out details nearer the time.

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Christmas Party!

Monday 16th December



Foundation will be dressing up in Christmas outfits and celebrating all the magical learning that we have achieved this half-term. Food donations are warmly welcomed. We will send out more details nearer the time.