

Communication and Language

- Becoming more confident when sharing ideas in larger groups
- Beginning to work cooperatively with others on group activities
- Using past and present tense accurately when talking about personal experiences

Literacy

- Making vc,cv and cvc words
- Reading at least 3 times a week in school with an adult
- Writing cvc words
- Daily handwriting sessions
- We will be exploring Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Paddington Bear and The Jolly Christmas Postman.
- Children will have daily phonics sessions
- Introducing finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

SMSC

- SEAL: Getting on and falling out
- Discussing what a good friend is, how we can be a good friend and what we should do to fix things when we are upset or feeling angry. Children will have opportunities to roleplay different scenarios. The children will be choosing a 'friend' of the day who has been a good friend each day.

Autumn 2 Magic and Mystery



Expressive Arts and Design

- Making harps
- Make super hero costumes
- Designing their own trolls and making them out of clay material.
- Nativity

Understanding the World

- Focus on materials - hard, lumpy, soft, smooth, rough, see through, transparent, opaque
- Which material is best to make your super hero costume out of?
- Growing cress and broad beans
- The Nativity
- Reception class are getting Guinea pigs this half term. We will be exploring how to look after them, what our guinea pigs need and introducing a read to a guinea pig scheme.

Physical Development

- Dance
- Gross and skills on the bikes, trim trail and obstacle courses
- Fine motor skills sessions every Tuesday PM
- Scissor skills, pencil control
- Dough disco
- Finger gym activities

Mathematics

- Reinforcing recognition of numbers to 10 and 20.
- Investigating addition practically
- Repeating patterns and symmetrical patterns
- 1 more and 1 less
- Volume and capacity