Communication and Language

We are learning how to follow instructions, join in with repeated refrains in stories and rhymes. We are learning to talk about my family and friends and what makes me special.

Literacy

We are learning how to recognise my name, how to hear initial sounds in words and how to orally blend. We are also learning Set 1 sounds in Read Write Inc sessions.

Mathematics

We are learning how to recognise numbers and subitise to 3. We are learning to compare amounts and sort objects by category. We are learning to express how old I am. We are learning words to describe capacity.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning how to use the areas in the classroom. We are learning how to interact with others and follow classroom rules and expectations. We are learning the daily routine and how to follow it through our Rights and Responsibilities.

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Home sweet home



Physical Development

We are learning how to put my own coat on, how to wash my hands before eating and how to feed myself. We are learning how to hold a pencil and make marks. We are learning to develop fundamental movement skills such as jumping and skipping.

Understanding the World

We are discussing the similarities and differences between myself and others. We are learning that some celebrations are special to me. We are learning about what makes me special and where I belong.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning how to use the art and creative area. We are learning how to engage in imaginative play and join in with nursery rhymes. We are learning how to make snips with scissors.



Key Vocabulary

Family, Dad, Mum, sister, brother, auntie, uncle, grandma, grandad, cousin, friend, body, head, shoulder, arm, leg, knee, hip, toes, fingers, feet, hands, neck, nose, eyes, ears, tongue, back, stomach, sense, smell, sight, touch, hear, smell.

Autumn term 1

10 things to do at home

Activity 1 ☐ Go for a walk in a forest. Discuss what you can see and hear. 	Activity 2 ☐ Collect some autumn leaves. Turn them into a piece of art. 	Activity 3 ☐ Help to make something you've never made before for dinner. 	Activity 4 ☐ Collect pine cones and paint them different colours as decorations. 	Activity 5 ☐ Carve a face into a pumpkin. 
Activity 6 ☐ Make a handprint picture in autumn colours. 	Activity 7 ☐ Make up a dance to your favourite song. 	Activity 8 ☐ Go to your local library and borrow some new books. 	Activity 9 ☐ Make a bird feeder from your pine cone. Cover it in peanut butter and seeds. 	Activity 10 ☐ Visit a fireworks display. Wear some ear defenders for the noise. Enjoy the show! 

Communication and Language

We are learning how to hold a simple back and forth conversation with my peers. We are learning how to answer questions about a familiar story or experience. We are learning to use newly learnt vocabulary.

Literacy

We are learning how to write my name. We are learning to hear and write the initial sound in words. In Read Write Inc sessions, we are learning to orally blend to read words and orally segment to spell words.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning what happens when I mix primary colours. We are learning to engage in imaginative play and how to sing and perform a range of songs for the Christmas Nativity.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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Let's Celebrate



Physical Development

We are learning how to zip a coat up. We are learning how to put my own shoes on. In PE, we are learning how to find a safe space and hop on one leg. We are learning how to hold a pencil and form letters correctly by saying the mnemonics.

Mathematics

We are learning how to recognise different representations of 1, 2 and 3. We are learning the composition of numbers to 5. We are learning how to use positional language.

Understanding the World

We are learning about the seasons of Autumn and Winter. We are learning that some celebrations are special to others. We are learning about animals that hibernate and how to explore the natural world.

Autumn term 2



Key Vocabulary

Home, house, roof, bricks, door, window, chimney, street, address, kitchen, bathroom, dining room, bedroom, lounge, flat, semi-detached, bungalow, detached, terraced, old, new, mud, clay, brick, cement, light, sun, torch, lamp, electricity, fire, brightest, dimmest, Hindu, Diwali, diva, Rangoli patterns, bonfire night, Guy Fawkes, postman, letters, mail, Christmas, Father Christmas, Nativity.

10 things to do at home

Activity 1 ☐ Paint a picture of a bear. 	**Activity 2** ☐ Make a den. 	**Activity 3** ☐ Draw a picture of who is in your family.	**Activity 4** ☐ Go on a walk and collect some sticks. Can you order them from the longest to the shortest? 	**Activity 5** ☐ Bake some tasty treats. e.g. Chocolate crispy buns or biscuits. 
Activity 6 ☐ Make a stickman 	**Activity 7** ☐ Make a shaker. Fill a pot or bottle with pasta, rice or dried beans, decorate and shake.	**Activity 8** ☐ Record yourself singing your favourite Nursery Rhyme. 	**Activity 9** ☐ Count how many jumps you can do in 30 seconds? Ask a grown up to use a timer on their phone.	**Activity 10** ☐ Read your favourite story – send us a photo snuggled up with your favourite book.