

**Nursery
Curriculum Leaflet
Autumn Term Two**

Subject	What we will be learning about
English	The children will be continuing their Read Write Inc. reading journeys this half-term. We will be learning the following sounds: t, i, n, p and g whilst reviewing the sounds learnt last half-term, m, a, s and d. Our core texts to be read during our Structured Storytime sessions will be: - 'The Dot - Come Over to My House - Ravi's Roar - The Snowy Day These stories will allow us to explore new vocabulary and different themes throughout the half-term.
Maths	In maths, the children will have lots of counting practice, making sure that their numbers are in the correct order. They will be learning to recognise numerals, initially 0 to 5, and matching quantities to these numerals. The children will also be introduced to the concept of measuring length using non-standard units and will be using words such as <i>longer and shorter</i>.
Communication and language	Children will be developing their listening and attention skills through listening games, stories and circle time. The children will be immersed in lots of new vocabulary around the topics of Autumn and Celebrations.
Expressive arts and design	The children will be exploring colour and colour mixing this half term. When Christmas gets a little closer, they will have the opportunity to create lots of Christmas crafts. They will also be learning Christmas songs in preparation for their Christmas performance in December.
Understanding the world	The children will be learning about celebrating Christmas and the Nativity story. They will be noticing and learning about the seasonal changes taking place around us at this time of year.
Physical development	There will be lots of activities available in the classroom provision aimed at developing children's fine motor skills such as threading, weaving and colouring. These work to build their hand and finger strength - things that are needed to develop a secure pencil grip and good pencil control. In the outdoor provision, children will be encouraged to get out of breath through physical activity every day. We will be encouraging children to practise moving in different ways such as running, hopping, jumping and skipping.
RE	Which people are special and why? We will also be learning about the meaning of Christmas later in the term.

You can help me at home by;
• Talking to me about my school day • Daily storytime at home • Helping me practise using the new language I am learning about seasons by talking about the changes in nature we see at this time of year. • Counting everything and looking out for numerals when you're out and about • Using the phonics sheets sent home each week to practise saying, reading and writing our sound of the week