Nursery
Curriculum Leaflet
Autumn Term Two

Subject	What we will be learning about
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, particularly during the build up to Christmas.
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 strength and coordination - things that are needed to develop a secure pencil grip and good pencil control. We will also take part in daily 'Dough Disco' sessions with the intention of building hand strength, 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.
PSED 	Our core texts in Think Equal this half term will be: - Me, Myself and I - Is There Anyone Like Me? - Amazing Daisy - Healthy Minds A - The Colour Poem Through these stories, we will talking about ourselves, encouraging the children to identify what makes them special and exploring acts of kindness.
English 	The children will be continuing their Read Write Inc. reading journeys this half-term. We will be learning the following sounds: s, d, t, i, n whilst reviewing the sounds learnt last half-term.. 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 1 and 2, and developing their subitising skills to spot 1 or 2 items without having to count them out. The children will also be exploring pattern.
Understanding the World 	The children will be learning about the celebration of Christmas and the Nativity story. They will be noticing and learning about the seasonal changes taking place around us at this time of year.
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.

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