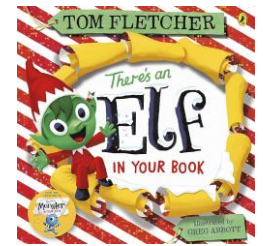
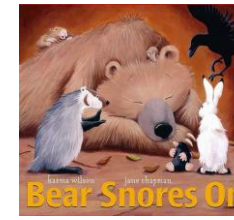
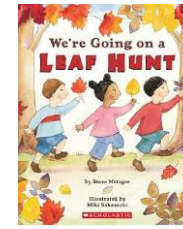
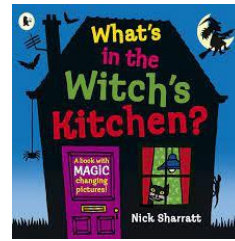


Autumn 2 – Crunch, Rustle, Whizz, Bang, Pop!

Focus Texts: What's in The Witches Kitchen, We're Going on A Leaf Hunt, The Bear Snores On, The Enormous Turnip, There's an Alien in your Book, Norman the Slug Saves Christmas, There's an Elf in Your Book

Nursery Rhymes Hickory, Dickory Dock



Parent and Community Links

Autumn walk around school
Christmas Stay and Play
Christmas Sing Along

Mathematics

Counting

We will be practising to recite numbers past 5. We will do this by counting in our play e.g. scoops of sand in to a bucket and by singing number rhymes.

We will be learning to count a set of objects saying one number for each item. We will do this in lots of ways including counting objects in our play and counting the correct number of snacks

Number Sense

We will be learning to subitise numbers up to 3 objects. This is when you look at a group of objects and can say how many there are without counting them.

Shape

We will be exploring positional language by describing where items are and placing them in the correct position when asked e.g. put the dog under the table.

Physical Development

Fine Motor There will be lots of opportunities to use one handed tools & equipment e.g. scissors and playdough tools.
We will be practising using writing equipment to develop a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens & pencils.

Gross Motor There will be lots of opportunities to develop our movements, balancing, riding & ball skills. We will also be developing our confidence when going up steps & stairs and climb up using alternate feet.

Self-care We will be developing our independence when getting dresses and undressed independently.

Expressive Art and Design

Cultural awareness helps us become confident and express our ideas

We will be exploring different materials freely to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.
Develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use.
Create closed shapes using continuous lines.
Remember and sing entire songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Becoming Me

There will be opportunities for us to develop our confidence in new social situations. We will be encouraged to take part in circle time discussions and we will be performing for our families at our Christmas Sing Along

Becoming a Friend

We will be developing our social skills by playing with other children and extending play ideas. We will be encouraged to share and take turns and listen to our friends' ideas.

Understanding the World

Science

We will be using all our senses to explore natural materials e.g. smelling herbs and touching conkers and pinecones and describing the texture.

We will be exploring collections of materials with similar / different properties.

RE

We will be exploring different occupations and showing interest in how they are different.
We will be looking at the similarities and differences between people and talking about ourselves and our families.

Communication and Language

Communication conveys meaning

We will be listening to and talking about stories.

We will be learning new songs and rhymes to continue building our repertoire.

We will have lots of opportunities to talk to develop our communication.

When we are talking, we will practise our pronunciation as we may have difficulty saying some sounds & multi-syllabic words.

Literacy

Reading is the gateway to learning

We will be engaging in conversations about new stories discussing the pictures, characters and making predictions. We will also begin to understand that prints have meaning.
We will be learning to clap syllables in words.

Writing is fundamental for learning and communication

We will be continuing our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" Early writing programme.

