

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Settling into the Nursery environment, and being happy to separate from main carers in the morning.  
Selecting and using activities and resources with help.  
Making new friends.  
Learning our Nursery rules and routines.  
Increasing in confidence in new social situations and changes in routine.

### Communication and Language

Listening to others in small groups.  
Listening to stories related to the theme.  
Understanding prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.  
Retelling past events in the correct order.  
Building up vocabulary.  
Daily letters and sounds sessions – hearing and recognising sounds in the environment, developing listening skills and investigating the sounds of instruments.

### Physical Development

Increasing in independence using the toilet and dressing and undressing.  
Using wheeled toys and equipment such as balls and hoops outdoors.  
Weekly music and movement sessions.  
Write dance to develop gross motor control.  
Using scissors and playdough tools to develop fine motor control.  
Lots of mark making activities and beginning to write our names.

### Mathematics

Joining in with number rhymes such as 'The Farmer's Apple Tree', 'Five Little Ducks'.  
Counting to 10.  
Colour and shape recognition.  
Sorting objects by shape or size.  
Making pictures with shapes.  
Beginning to recognise numerals and match them to quantity.

**Me and My  
Community  
Autumn Term**  
(Activities may change based on  
children's interests and  
experiences)

### Literacy

Recognising our own name.  
Listening to and joining in with a range of Nursery rhymes and traditional tales such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'  
Giving meaning to marks as we draw and paint.  
Writing letters to Father Christmas.

### Understanding the World

Talking about the people in our family.  
Finding out about changes in our environment in Autumn and Winter.  
Finding out about the celebrations Diwali and Christmas.  
Using equipment such as the ipads to complete simple programs.

### Parents as partners

Parents will be invited in for:  
Harvest performance  
Nursery open morning  
Christmas play  
We will be sending home:  
Library book bags  
Leap into life bags  
Sharing box

### Expressive Arts and Design

Painting, printing and collage activities.  
Action songs about Harvest, stories shared in Nursery, Christmas.  
Moving to different types of music during music and movement sessions.  
Role play areas such as The Three Bears Cottage, Dressing Up Shop, Diwali party, Post Office.