


Nursery (Dark and Light)



Autumn 2 2025

Prime	Communication and Language	Core texts
	<p>We will enjoy listening to stories and try to remember what happened, we will join into repeated phrases and retell stories with what we can remember. We will continue learning nursery and number rhymes and enjoy joining in.</p>	<p>Core Texts:</p> 
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
	<p>We will play begin to develop friendships and positive relationships with staff. We will increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important, knowing how to be 'Safe, Ready' and Kind'. We will start to understand feelings (happy, sad, tired) and identify adults to speak to when we feel sad or tired.</p>	
	Physical development	
Specific	<p>We will use large muscle movements to dance, wave flags and scarves, paint and make marks – listening to cues so we know when to start and stop. We will do dough disco to help strengthen our fingers so we can make snips in paper using scissors. We will continue to improve out body strength in yoga lessons, dance lessons and visits to the Forest school.</p>	
	Literacy	Mathematics
	<p>We will begin to listen for initial sounds inf words – s, a, t, p, i, n m, d. We will be able to express our likes about stories we have shared and begin to handle books appropriately. We will begin to make marks and draw straight lines and curved lines.</p>	<p>We will develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects (subitise). We will recite numbers past 5. We will count objects out from a larger amount up to five, knowing when to stop. We will explore and talk about 2d and 3d shapes using circle, rectangle, square, triangle.</p>
	Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the world

<p>We will perform songs and dances in a Christmas performance. We will make our own choices about materials we use during creative activities.</p>	<p>We will know about celebrations and how different groups of people celebrate different celebrations. We will learn about Diwali, light and dark, Christmas etc. We will talk about hibernating animals and taking care of the world around us.</p>
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