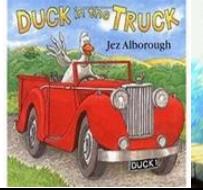




## Autumn 2

# Reception (Seasons – Weather, Harvest & Celebrations)

Prime	Communication and Language	Core texts
	We will join in with repeated phrases and actions during story time. We will begin to understand how and why questions. We will be able to respond to instructions with more than one step. We will be able to answer questions and use new vocabulary in our learning and play.	Core Texts:   
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		
We will develop our ability to follow the rules – Be Safe, Be Ready and Be Kind. We will increase our confidence to try new activities. We will develop how to talk about how we are feeling; comfortable/uncomfortable and identify adults who are 'safe adults' who we can talk to if we are feeling uncomfortable. We will begin to consider how others are feeling and develop positive friendships with peers and relationships with staff.		
Physical development		
We will be able to run, change direction and stop on a given signal. We will increase our control when moving in a variety of ways such as jumping, hopping and balancing. We will begin to use anti-clockwise movements and retrace vertical lines. We will be able to hold a knife and fork correctly. We will be able to hold scissors correctly and cut along a straight and zig-zagged line. We will use a tripod grip to hold a pencil and be able to write taught letters using the correct letter formation.		
Specific	Literacy	Mathematics
	We will be able to sequence familiar stories. We will be able to join in with repeated phrases and actions in stories and answer simple questions about stories we have heard.  We will be able to write our name using the correct letter formation. We will be able to write small words using our taught sounds and begin to write simple captions.	We will be able to find one more and one less of numbers to 5. We will know addition facts to make 5. We will compare quantities to 5 and compare equal and unequal groups. We will order numbers up to 5. Complete repeated patterns. We will recognise shapes such as circle, triangle, square and rectangle and identify their properties.

<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<b>Understanding the world</b>
<p>We will explore the work of the artist Picasso. We will create simple representations of people and objects. We will explore different techniques for joining materials use colours for a particular purpose. We will be able to discuss whether we like/dislike a piece of music. We will use costumes, songs and resources to act out The Nativity.</p>	<p>We will talk about the similarities and differences between things in the past and now. We will find out about people who help us within the local community. We will discuss different celebrations and how people celebrate such as how Hindus celebrate Diwali and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will identify and recognise signs of Winter.</p>