

CLL

Children will develop listening and attention skills through listening to stories in small groups. Children will 'hot seating' characters from a story, developing questioning skills. Children will be learning key vocabulary each week linked to the text they are reading for example nocturnal and hibernate.

PSED

To support the personal, social and emotional development of the children, opportunities will be created for lots of imaginative play. Children will develop their conversational skills and form good relationships with peers and adults. Children will learn from each other by sharing facts about themselves.

PD

To support physical development children will take part in a range of learning opportunities to develop gross motor skills such as catching a ball and standing on one foot. Children will also develop fine motor skills such as holding a pencil between their thumb and two fingers and copying letters. They will have a daily Kinetic Letters handwriting session.

Curriculum enrichment

Classroom environment changed regularly (Percy's shed, a stable, bonfire night food stall and a dark den).
Parents will be invited to join in with Christmas crafts. Children will meet Santa at the Sycamore Centre.
Countdown to Christmas – Elf on the Shelf will make an appearance and we will receive messages from Santa.
Christmas performance for parents.
Visiting to the church.



Key texts

- Bonfire night
- Owl babies (nocturnal animals)
- We're going on a leaf hunt
- Whatever Next
- Nativity story
- After the storm (Percy the Park keeper)
- The snowman

Autumn Term 2

Sparkle and Shine

Literacy

In Literacy, children will sequence different stories and will describe the story setting and events. They will be learning about rhyme and alliteration and will use this to retell some stories. Children will learn to make marks to represent the sounds they hear. They will then learn how to group these sounds together to write a word.

Mathematics

In mathematics, children will be learning to match amount to quantity. They will do this in a very practical way for example counting out four owls, finding 5 leaves in the forest. Children will be learning key mathematical vocabulary such as 'more', 'less' and 'the same'. Children will develop problem-solving skills for example ordering snowman, smallest to largest.

EAD

In Expressive Arts and Design, children will explore colour and experiment with how colours can be changed and will use this skill to create an autumn picture. Children will develop construction skills by making an animal habitat using a range of materials.

UTW

Children will be learning about celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. Children will be learning about nocturnal animals. They will also learn about animals that hibernate. Children will explore changes to our outdoor environment and will begin to talk about what they have noticed. Lots of learning opportunities will be used to spark the children's interest and help them develop questioning skills.