# <u>Autumn Term 2 – Fantastic Fairy Tales</u>

## Communication and Language

- Learn new vocabulary.
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
- Develop social phrases.

#### **Stories** • Autumn stories

- Autumn Information books
- Friendship stories
- Leaves are falling
- Breezy Weather

- Engage in story times.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- The Little Red Hen
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Gingerbread Man
- Who has seen the wind
- Cup of tea
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Christmas stories
- Mice
- Shoes

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Manage their own needs Personal hygiene

## Building Relationships - Special Relationships

- My Family
- Special People
- Sharing

Poems

- Value Friendship
- What does friendship mean?
- How can we be a good friend?

### Trick Box - Stand Tall

- I am unique
- My interests
- Similarities and differences

## Physical Development

- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility

#### **Fundamentals**

- To develop balance
- To develop running and stopping
- To develop changing direction
- To develop jumping
- To develop hopping
- To explore different ways to travel using equipment

# Physical Development - Fine motor skills

- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- Develop the correct pencil grip

#### **Phonics**

Introduce children to the phonemes/graphemes - ss h b f ff l ll j v w x y z zz qu ch Introduce children to harder to read and write words - pull as his he she buses we me be Read longer words, captions and sentences

# <u>Literacy</u>

- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known lettersound correspondences
- Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme
- Begin to form some lower-case letters
- Be able to write own name
- Hear the initial sounds in a word
- Begin to spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sound with letter/s. (2/3 letter words)

## **Mathematics**

- Count objects, actions and sounds
- Begin to subitise
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns
- Begin to understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.

It's Me 1 2 3 Circles and Triangles 12345 Shapes with 4 sides Find 123 Find 45 Identify and name Identify and name Subitize 123 Subitize 45 Compare Combine Shapes in the environment Represent 1 2 3 Represent 4 5 Shapes in the Describe position 1 more 1 more environment 1 less 1 less My day and night Composition of 1 2 3 Composition of 45 Composition of 1 2 3 4 5

Daily Number – counting, subitizing 1-5 (tens frames)

## Understanding the World

- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

#### Science

#### Senses

- What are our 5 senses?
- How do we use our senses?

#### Autumn

- What is a seasons?
- What happens in Autumn?
- How is Autumn different to summer/winter?
- What signs of Autumn can we see?

#### RE

# Why do we have celebrations?

- Why do we celebrate different events?
- What do you celebrate?
- What is Diwali/Christmas and why is it celebrated?

## Geography

# Story Maps

• Draw simple story maps

## History

## Christmas Traditions

- What do we do to celebrate Christmas?
- How did people celebrate Christmas in the past?
- How did some Christmas traditions start?

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.

#### Art

- Autumn tree painting
- Art activities linked to fairy stories
- Art activities linked to Christmas

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## Structure: Junk Modelling

- Exploring junk modelling
- Cutting and scissor skills
- Choosing resources
- Making models
- Evaluation and presentation
- Temporary joins

#### Music

## Celebration Music

- Diwali music
- Hanukkah music
- Kwanzaa music
- Traditional Christmas music
- Christmas Action Songs

Autumn soup and bread making