

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Educational Visits- Whitehouse Farm-Santa's Grotto
Caring for animals.
Christmas Performance- Being Confident to speak in front of others.
Circle times, turn-taking games- Behavioural expectations- It's good to be kind.
Initiating conversations with others and during play.

Communication and language

Developing listening and attention skills- listening to stories and others.
Developing our concentration skills during group activities.
Build up vocabulary to reflect our experiences.
Using language to aid our play.
Listening to others in conversations.

Physical Development

Dance- Respond appropriately and rhythmically to music. Dances from other cultures-Diwali.
Developing pencil hold and letter formation.
Safely negotiating space.
Looking after our own belongings.

Animals and Pets.

Autumn 2

EYFS- Nursery and Reception



Literacy

The Great Pet Sale, Owl babies, Smartest Giant in town and monkey puzzle.
Writing about Pets.
Phase 1 and 2 phonics- Sound recognition, tricky words
Environmental sounds.
CVC, labels, captions and name writing. Giving meaning to marks (Drawing).

Mathematics

Counting rhymes, numbers in order counting to 5-10.
Number recognition and counting.
2d shapes- Recognition and shape hunting. Drawing shapes.
Money- The Great Pet Sale *Writing prices and Tickets for the Pet Shop.*
Addition and Subtraction- More or less, counting two groups to find the total.

Understanding the world

Matching animals and their young.
Nocturnal animals (Owl Babies)
RE- Diwali- Festival of light, Christianity- Christmas Story
Technology- introducing computers and laptops, using applications within iPads.

Expressive Arts and Design

Making and decorating Diwali lamps-clay. Fireworks pictures.
Christmas Crafts- cards, decorations.
Role Play- pet Shop, vets Christmas grotto.
Christmas Performance- acting, singing festive songs.