

## Books, Songs & Rhymes

Bible stories and Prayer books  
Ramayana - The story of Rama and Sita  
The Jolly Postman  
Stickman  
The Christmas Story  
The Gingerbread Man  
A Chubby Little Snowman By Anon  
Five Yummy Gingerbread Poem  
Christmas rhymes & songs  
Non-fiction: Festivals and Celebrations

## Expressive Arts

**Play Dough:** Make plates of dough food for special occasions.  
**Painting:** Mixing powder paint to make Autumn festival paintings such as vegetables, bonfire etc...  
**Role Play/Small world:** Bonfire night; Remembrance Day; Diwali, Christmas and Nativity.  
**Music:** Respond to music from various festivals; make short firework dances using percussion instruments as accompaniment.

## Personal, Social & Emotional

Not always needing an adult to remind them of school rules. Expressing own feelings and considering the feelings of others.

## Understanding the World

Know why Christians celebrate Christmas.  
Understand that some places are special to members of their community i.e., Church or Mosque.  
Recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live in.

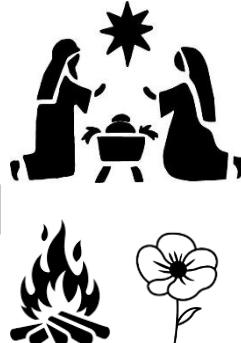
## Physical Development

Continue to develop overall strength, coordination, balance & agility.  
PE - Gymnastics and Dance

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Autumn 2:

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## Mathematics

Spatial reasoning & shape puzzles.  
2D shapes – circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.  
Recite number names in order, continuing the count forwards or backwards from a given number.  
Subitise to 5.  
Represent numbers to 5.  
Compose numbers to 5.  
Compare numbers.  
Say which numbers are more or less.  
Say a number which lies between two given numbers.

## Literacy

Engage in conversations about stories.  
Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.  
Learn new sounds: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, ch, sh, th, ng, nk.  
Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter.  
Begin to recognise the beginning, middle & end sounds in simple words.  
Write some numbers.  
Mark making in glitter.  
Write a pretend party shopping list using letters such as 'l' for lollipop.  
Write a pretend party initiation using letters from their friend's names.  
Begin to write simple CVC words.

PE will continue on Wednesdays. Please send your child into school in warm PE clothes.

**Please ensure all uniform is labelled.**

Thank you ☺



## Woodland Workshop

will continue every Thursday afternoon. Children will need their waterproof clothing **leaving** in school.

Thank you ☺



## Home learning in FS2:

Please support your child by reviewing the sounds and tricky words in their yellow Phonics Book.

Please listen to your child read at least 3x a week and make a note in their Reading Record booklet.

We really appreciate your support at home, thank you so much.



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## Our Autumn 2 Curriculum

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