Autumn Term Curriculum Map

Humanities

- All About Me Explore personal identity, family and where we live.
- Understanding the World Begin to understand our local environment, community and the world around us.
- Exploring Seasons Learn about the changing seasons, focusing on Autumn.
 - Special Events:
- Harvest: Understand the importance of Harvest time and why we celebrate it.
- Bonfire Night: Learn about the history around Bonfire Night.
- Christmas: Explore the Christmas story, traditions, and celebrations.

Science

- Exploring the Autumn Season Observe and talk about changes in the weather and environment during Autumn.
- Living Things Learn about different animals and plants and how they change in Autumn
 - Materials and Their Properties Explore different materials
- Light and Dark Learn about the differences between day and night, especially as the days get shorter in Autumn.
 - Special Events:
- Harvest: Learn about the science behind food production and the importance of Harvest.
- Bonfire Night: Discuss the science of fire and safety, focusing on light and heat.
- Christmas: Explore the science of winter weather and how animals and plants adapt to the cold.

Understanding Special Places - Learn about special places of worship like churches and other religious buildings.

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Church School

- Special People Discover important figures in different religions, such as Jesus, and their stories.
- Harvest and Thanksgiving Understand the importance of giving thanks for food and nature.

Abbas & Templecombe

 Celebrating Christmas - Learn about the Christmas story and why Christmas is a special time for many people.

PSHE

- Aiming High (Living in the Wider World)
 - Be Yourself (Relationships)
 - Well-being (Relationships)
- Diverse Britain (Living in the Wider World)



Nightingale Class

- Gymnastics -Yoga (Movement)
- Games Basic movement (Movement)
 - Dance (Technique, Movement)
- Gymnastics, Agility and Balance (Technique, Movement)



Computing

- Introduction to Online Safety (eSafety)
- Introduction to Simple Digital Games Introduction to Technology and Digital Devices
 - Exploring 'Bee Bots'

D&T

- tumn-Themed Cardboard Models (Sculpture and Construction) Build a Fairy Tale Hero's House (Construction and Problem Solving)
- Autumn Fruit & Vegetable Prints (Printing & Textiles)
 - Create a Healthy Hero Plate (Food and DT)

<u>Art</u>

- Self Portraits (Drawing)
- Shape Faces (Inspired by Kandinsky)
- Colour Mixing/ (Jackson Pollock-inspired)
- Clay Faces (Sculpture, inspired by Marc Quinn)
 - Leaf Printing (During Science)
 - Collage Faces (Using Cut-up Pictures)
 - Diwali art and Christmas art

Music

- · Singing Children will learn and sing songs.
- Performing They will practice singing and performing with confidence.
- Composing Children will have fun creating their own simple music and sounds.
- Listening Children will listen to different types of music and recognize different sounds.
- Moving to Music They'll try moving to the beat while singing or performing
- Christmas Nativity Children will take part in the Christmas Nativity play, learning songs and playing simple roles.

Our Class Novel

• This term we will be reading "The Boy in the Dress" by David Walliams. This story is about a little boy called Dennis who shows us it's okay to be different and to be yourself.



Special Events

- 1st October Flu Vaccinations
- 10th October Hello Yellow Day
- 21st October Natural Art Diwali House Challenge
 - 27th 31st October Half Term
 - 3rd November Individual Photos
 - 13th November Panto
 - 14th November Children in Need
 - 17th & 18th November Parents Evening
- 4th December Tree Decoration House Challenge
 - 5th December Christmas Fayre
- 16th December Christmas Song Show Down
 - 19th December Christmas Service
 - 22/12 5/1 Christmas Holidays

