



# Half Term Curriculum Overview

## Nursery – Autumn 2

### Communication & Language

- I know how to join in with songs, stories and nursery rhymes.
- I know how to join in with listening games.
- I know how to explore musical instruments.
- I know how to listen to stories and explain what is happening.
- I know how to follow simple instructions.
- I know how to focus and complete an activity of my choice.

### Personal, Social, Emotional

- I know how to make new friends.
- I know how to choose toys I want to play with.
- I know how to ask adults for help.
- I know how to join in with daily routines.
- I know how to settle into Nursery.
- I know how to talk about my feelings.
- I can whether I am feeling happy and sad.
- I know how to brush my teeth independently

### Physical Development

- I know how to join with the weekly fine motor activities.
- I know how to safely explore the outdoor area.
- I know how to wash and dry my own hands.
- I know how to use the toilet, sometimes with adult support.
- I know how to feed myself.
- I know how to put my coat on, sometimes with help.
- I know how to hold mark making equipment.
- I know how to balance.

### Literacy

- I know how to listen to and join in with songs, stories and nursery rhymes.
- I know how to recognise my self-registration name card.
- I know how to make marks.
- I can give meaning to my marks.
- I know the meaning of familiar print and logos.
- I can remember and repeat key words and phrases from familiar stories.

### Maths

- I know how to join in with number songs.
- I can recognise objects by colour.
- I can sort objects by colour and shape.
- I can notice and arrange things by patterns.
- I know how to create my own patterns.
- I can recognise numbers 1 and 2.

### Understanding the World

- I know how to name the different parts of my body.
- I know how to talk about autumn changes.
- I know how to talk about Christian celebrations
- I know how to talk about what I can see and the changes that are happening.
- I know how to talk about my family.

### Expressive Art & Design

- I know how to join in with singing songs.
- I know how to explore musical instruments.
- I know how to take part in pretend play.
- I can recognise familiar environmental sounds.
- I know how to explore and mark make using different natural materials.

### All about me / Christmas

#### Key text:

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



#### Key dates:

24<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali  
5<sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire Night  
11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day  
14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas  
Nativity  
21<sup>st</sup> December – Winter Begins