

# Nursery Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term

*All about me and Awesome Autumn  
I can sing a rainbow and It's Christmas*

Here are *some* of the books that we will be reading in the Autumn Term with your child.



MAKING CONVERSATION



MANAGING ME



MUSCLES AND  
MOVEMENT



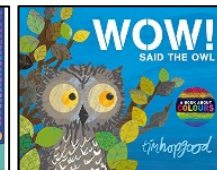
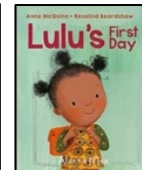
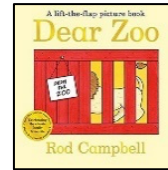
MARK MAKING AND  
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MATHEMATICS



MY MARVELLOUS  
WORLD



### MAKING CONVERSATION

In the Autumn term children will be developing their speaking and listening skills through:

- Daily Story and Song time where children practise listening and joining in.
- Learning to put their hands up when on the carpet if there is something they want to say.
- Using simple language from books in their play
- Practising asking and answering simple questions about stories they have heard.
- Talking to the Nursery grown-ups
- Using their pictures on Tapestry – can they tell their friends what they were doing etc.

### MARK MAKING AND MEANING

In the Autumn term children will be developing their mark making and reading skills through:

- Recognising their name
- Exploring mark-making materials – pencils, pens, chalk
- Talking about the marks they have made.
- Singing Nursery Rhymes and songs
- Listening skills: Sound walks and sound games
- Begin to practise copying first letter of name.
- Retelling stories by looking at the pictures.

### MATHEMATICS

In the Autumn term children will be developing their mathematical skills through:

- Exploring numbers through songs and rhymes
- Talking about numbers that may be important to them – 'I am 3'.
- Constructions activities with different blocks and shapes
- Experimenting with filling containers of different sizes and use simple language linked with size.
- Explore shape puzzles and starting to match shapes to correct space.
- Sorting objects – by colour and size
- Creating, coping, and continuing patterns.

### MUSCLES AND MOVEMENT

In the Autumn term children will be developing their fine and gross motor skills through:

- Exploring the outdoor area and resources
- Exploring pre-made obstacle courses – balancing on crates.
- Using different ways to move outside – running, walking.
- Developing a preference for a dominant hand
- Use one handed tools and equipment – scissors, paintbrushes and mark making materials.

### MY MARVELLOUS WORLD

In the Autumn term children will be developing their understanding of the world around them through:

- Talking about themselves – what do they like? Who is in their family?
- Talking about what they see and changes in the natural environment – linked to Autumn.
- Exploring creative materials – learning how to use a glue stick.
- Free painting – using paint brush, mixing colours.
- Junk modelling - using tape to join two items together.
- Making gingerbread men – mixing ingredients together
- Winter festivals – Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas etc.
- Understanding that people are different and that they celebrate and believe in different things.

### MANAGING ME

In the Autumn term children will be developing their personal skills through:

- Introduce Nursery rules and routines.
- Learning to line up to go outside.
- Boundaries of outdoor area
- Toileting and basic self-care – washing hands etc.
- Learning how to use free flow snack.
- Tidy up time – stopping when they hear the tambourine and looking at the Nursery grown-up.
- Putting wellies and shoes on independently
- Learning how to put coat on (laying coat on floor, standing by the hood and then flipping it over)