

Facts about Autumn

- Leaves change colour (red, green and brown)
- It feels colder
- Animals get ready to hibernate
- Lot's of celebrations take place in autumn (Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali)



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Reading and Rhyme Spine

Rhymes and Poems

Twinkle Twinkle
Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
Christmas Nativity songs
Here is the Beehive

Story Map Books

Owl Babies

Additional Texts

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
How to catch a Star
Whatever Next?
Room on the Broom
Funny Bones
The Proudest Blue
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Poetry Basket

Leaves are falling



Autumn 2

Let's Celebrate!

Knowledge Organiser 24/25



Real Life Experiences

Christmas Performance
Father Fretch
Falconry visitors

Parental Involvement

Christmas Play
Nursery Rhyme Week
Stay and Play-Gross Motor workshop
Parent's Evening

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Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

Remembrance Sunday/Diwali-12th November
/Anti Bullying week/World Nursery Rhyme Week: 11th-15th November
Stay and Play week 18th-20th November
Road Safety Week 19th-25th November
Parents Evening 25th and 26th November
St Andrew's Day-29th November
Advent begins 2nd December
Christmas Jumper and dinner day 18th December
Christmas Play 13th and 16th December
Christmas Party afternoon

Key Vocabulary

Hibernate, nocturnal, celebration, safe, habitats, remember, performance

Concept Cat: Little, next to, in front of, behind

Makaton Signs

Owl, remember, Diwali, Christmas, colours

Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:

Artist- Georgia O'Keefe
Fr Fretch Visit
Helping Hands
Falconry Centre Visit
Diwali and Remembrance Day

Understanding the World

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Past and Present	The Natural World	People, Cultures and Communities
<p>I know that natural objects have come from plants and animals.</p> <p>Animals and their habitats-making a bird feeder to help the animals during winter. Discuss what happens to shells/feathers.</p> <p>To learn about Remembrance Day and take part in a special prayer service.</p>	<p>I know the name of objects in my collection (shell, feather, stones, acorn, conker, leaf etc.) and I can describe the objects, including patterns I notice on them.</p> <p>Drawing their collection of natural objects</p> <p>I know I do not damage the living things that encounter in the natural environment. (Care of God's Creation)</p> <p>I know how to show care and I can encourage others to care for things they encounter in the natural environment. (Care of God's Creation)</p> <p>Learning about owl habitats, visit from the Owl Sanctuary.</p>	<p>Family-celebration discussion. Bonfire Night celebrations, fireworks pictures. Christmas/Eid/Diwali. Making a Christmas Grotto</p> <p>Prayers-Learn to say our prayers and know that prayer time is a time to be quiet and calm. To begin to plan our prayer services</p> <p>Visit- This term/next. Visit from Fr Fretch.</p>

Expressive Arts and Design

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Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive
<p>Exploring with materials- Make Rangoli patterns outside using playground chalk</p> <p>Artist- Georgia O'Keefe-using oil pastels to create poppy artwork for remembrance day.</p> <p>Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.</p> <p>Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</p> <p>Enjoy dancing and joining in with ring games</p>	<p>Poetry Basket -Leaves are Falling</p> <p>Instruments-Play instruments with increasing control. Begin music lessons. Learn how to tap in time to a beat, recognise syllables in words, using a variety of instruments, perform to friends and family.</p> <p>Christmas Play-singing songs and performing in Christmas Nativity</p>