

### Communication and Language

- There will be lots of opportunities for conversations with familiar adults and friends, developing the children's range of vocabulary and the ability to turn take in those conversations.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will begin to remember the rules of the classroom without needing an adult to remind us of them.
- We will be joining the rest of the school at Liturgical Prayer and assemblies, becoming more outgoing with unfamiliar people, showing more confidence in different situations.

### Physical Development

- We will continue our PE sessions with Mr Marshall, improving on our coordination skills.
- There will be lots of opportunities in our classroom for play with playdough, scissors, tweezers, pens and pencils to strengthen our hands.
- We will carry out various autumnal and Christmas crafts which will require us to develop our skills using one handed tools and equipment, such as scissors.

### Literacy

- We will continue to learn a new rhyme each week, linked to our topic.
- We will listen to lots of stories and talk about what has happened, encouraging the children to pose their own 'why' questions about the text.
- We will continue with our dough disco and crayon dancing sessions to help with our early writing skills.

## Nursery – Autumn 2 Autumn / Christmas



### Mathematics

- We will work on developing a fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually.
- We will be learning to make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.
- We will be able to show finger numbers up to 5.

### Understanding the World

- We will be exploring all things autumnal, using all of our senses, talking together about what we have discovered.
- We will be talking about differences and changes in materials, when we are carrying out activities such as cooking festive biscuits.

### Religious Education

- We will talk about belonging to God's family and how we are welcomed into the Church when we are Baptised.
- We will learn all about the preparations involved in Advent.

### At home

- We will be sending out 'Story Sacks' soon, we will give you more information about these exciting resources in the next few weeks.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be making autumn collages, exploring different materials and textures.
- We will be learning the songs for our Nativity performance.