

Forest School

Safety, exploring, mud kitchen, forest art, imaginary play, getting to know you games, seasonal changes, hibernation, nocturnal, den making, Christmas decorations.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Family, friends, starting school & school expectations, about me, emotions, keeping safe, building confidence. Understand how it feels to belong. We are similar and different. Recognise and manage feelings. Be kind and gentle. My rights and responsibilities. What am I good at? I'm special! I'm me!

RE & Celebrations

Special People, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas
(Christianity & Judaism)

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills - Funky Fingers, Dough Disco, cutting, pencil control. Gross Motor Skills – climbing, balancing, under, over, through. Ball skills.

Literacy

We're Going on a Bear Hunt – draw & label maps. The Gruffalo – write recipes draw a terrible creature.

Stick Man – make my family & label. Owl Babies – recount. Percy the Park Keeper – write treasure hunt clues. The Very Helpful Hedgehog – Nocturnal animal facts, Winter Sleep – Hibernating animal facts, Old Bear-Class Museum, The Bear Who had Never Seen Christmas – What present would you give the bear? Settling into school - Funny Bones, The Colour Monster Goes to School, Harry & the Dinosaurs go to School.
Phonics Phase 1 & 2

Into the Woods.

Understanding the World

Hibernation, Nocturnal animals, bears, owls, family, seasons, senses, my, body past and present – me! Maps – make a 3D map. Toys past & present. Weather, push & pull, living & non living.

Communication & Language

Listening games, retelling stories, giving instructions, role play, circle time, following rules, talk about experiences, feelings, senses and emotions

Expressive Arts & Design

Self portraits, home corner role play, messy play, dance & music, using natural materials to make Leaf Man & Stick Man pictures pictures, chalk firework pictures. Exploring artists Jackson Pollock and Kandinsky . Christmas & Diwali. Perform a Christmas Play.

Numeracy

Match, sort compare amounts. Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 1,2,3. Representing numbers to 5. One more and one less. Compare, size, mass and capacity. Explore pattern. Circles, triangles, shapes with four sides. Positional language and time.