

# What will my child be learning in Pre-school?

## Autumn Term



### Me & My Community



Your child will be settling into the new rules and routines of school and being encouraged to make new friends and feel confident in their class. They will learn about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This topic also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

### Exploring Autumn

This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.



### Once Upon A Time

Your child will continue to develop a love of stories and reading. This topic encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales.

### Sparkle & Shine

Your child will be learning about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.



## Areas of Learning

**Communication and Language:** Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences. Understand and ask 'why' questions and a variety of two-part questions

**Literacy:** Sharing stories, creating rhymes, begin to talk about the main events and principal characters in stories, using props and materials for role play

**Mathematics:** Colours, sorting, matching, numbers 1 and 2 and pattern.

**Physical Development:** Gross motor skills - climbing, riding bikes, negotiating space. Fine motor skills - scissor skills and using tools to mark make, dough disco.

**Personal Development:** Settling in, establishing routines. Sharing about themselves and the people who are important to them including developing positive friendships and building positive relationships with adults.

**Expressive design and the arts:** Develop their own ideas and explore a variety of resources, to create 'small worlds' and objects linked to their interests. Explore the different sounds that instruments and their voices can make to create simple compositions

**Knowledge and understanding of the world:** Main topic