

Physical Development

Gross Motor

- Moving with expression and control
- Making different shapes
- Moving together

Introducing ball skills

- throwing catching
- hand eye coordination
- team work

Fine Motor

- Dough Gym
- Finger Fit
- Focusing on pencil grip
- Correct letter formation
- Cutting skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Do we all celebrate in the same way?

- Respecting different beliefs

What happens if it goes wrong?

- Self belief
- Taking a risk

How do animals change their approach to survive?

PSHE: Healthy Me

Understanding the World

What do people celebrate?

- customs and traditions at this time of year

- weddings across the world

What can we learn from our beastly friends?

- What do they look like?
- How do they survive?
- Where do they live?
- Can we sort and group animals?
- How do we keep ourselves safe?
- E-safety

Expressive Art and Design

What is animal art?

- Beastly patterns
- Becoming beasts and minibeasts

Can I learn new techniques?

- Combining and joining materials.
- Firework pictures
- Christmas crafts
- Christmas songs

EYFS Class: Autumn 2

What Matters Most the Journey or the Destination?

Our Value: Perseverance

Mathematics

How can I use what I know?

Addition and Subtraction

- One more
- One less

Shape

- Introducing 2D shapes

Number

- Recognising numerals 1-20, ordering, sequencing, alternative representations, accurate touch counting, problem solving.

Communication and Language

Can I interest my audience?

Performances

Can I think of a better word?

- Building a rich vocabulary

Literacy

Can I retell some new stories?

Fiction

- Owl Babies
- Hare and the Tortoise
- We're going on a Bear Hunt (storytelling focus)

What can I find out from print?

Non-fiction

- Animal facts

Myths and legends

- Orpheus

Christmas Traditional stories

Notices

- To bring together our whole school value from last term we will be delivering a whole school performance of Orpheus, the week beginning 12th November. Limited tickets.
- As we continue our learning surrounding Orpheus in the build up to our whole school performance, our immersion day will not be until 19th November. A letter will be sent out near this date.
- We continue to change for PE, please promote independence at home when changing, to allow your child to become confident with changing independently.
- Your child must have a suitable coat and warm clothes each day as our learning encompasses both the inside and outside areas regardless of the weather.
- The children have settled well into their school routines. Please continue to support them by ensuring they start their morning activities promptly and calmly.
- We will hopefully have a visit from some animal experts and their feathered friends, more information will follow.
- Please keep an eye out for a confirmed date and time for our Christmas performance.