

Communication, Language & Literacy:

Repetitive chants and rhymes used in *We're going on a Bear Hunt*
Oral retelling of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*,
The Three Little Pigs and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
Letter formation
Phase 2 Phonics
Writing my name

Physical Development:

Changing direction and travelling
Using simple tools such as a knife and fork
Operating the sandpit digger
Use a balance bike
Exploring how to use scissors safely
Form patterns and letters using 'letterjoin'

Expressive Arts & Design:

Songs and dances through nursery rhymes
Exploring sounds
Celebration Music
Role play
Mark making
Self portraits
Exploring paint
Junk Modelling

Autumn Term

2026

Curriculum Web:

Me and My Family

Autumn and Harvest

Crafting

Christmas



Mathematics:

Represent and compare numbers to 5
Sorting into groups
Comparing quantities
Compare size, mass and capacity
Repeating patterns
1 more & 1 less (up to 5)
Positional language

Understanding the World:

Adventure walks and Forest School
Celebrating Harvest
Exploring the significance of Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night
Explore how to make objects move by pushing and pulling
What makes us special?
Family customs and routines around Christmas time

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

Routines & Gretton's Golden Rules
Exploring my feelings using *The Colour Monster*
Exploring how our brain works and how to use *Happy Breathing*
Valuing differences
Getting to know our 'Big Friends'