



Reception Parent Planner – Autumn 2025



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Vital vocabulary

Autumn, animals, habitats, British, Bonfire, Diwali, Remembrance, leaf, celebrate, deciduous, evergreen, Christmas, woodland,

REMEMBER MORE

Quality questions

- What do we celebrate?
- What are the signs of Autumn?
- What is the weather like?
- What are woodland animals?
- Where do woodland animals live?
- What kinds of habitats can we find?

EXPERIENCE MORE

Marvellous memories

At school:

- Getting to know the outdoor area
- Experiencing the season change
- Participation in a range of celebrations

At home:

- Go on a woodland walk to look for signs of the season change and woodland animals

People and places

Talk about the outdoors and what happens to the trees in Autumn and what the weather is like. Talk about how different families will participate in different celebrations and what these look like.

Reliable reading

Read the books that will be sent home with your child

Suggested stories to share at home: Owl Babies, Leaf Man, The Enormous Turnip, The Leaf Thief, Tidy, The Christmas Story.

Rewarding research

Watch the Phonics videos that will be shared with you to support your child with recognising the sounds they have learnt at school.

Youtube – Counting to 10 songs, sing nursery rhymes.

This term's theme:

My Time, My Place



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As Communicators this term...

We will develop our vocabulary through learning to talk about:

- Autumn and the season changes
- Woodland animals and animal habitats
- Celebrations

And by...

- Using our words to make choices and share our ideas

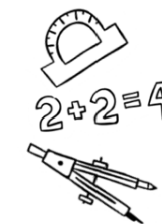
We will also...

- Learn how to listen appropriately to adults and our peers



As Mathematicians, this term we will...

- Develop the method of touch counting (counting with 1:1 correspondence)
- Explore shapes, circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides
- Talk about our learning using mathematical vocabulary
- Count on and back to five, using counting songs



To develop our physical skills this term, we will...

- Practise changing independently for PE and Forest School
- Develop our fine motor skills through challenges and activities such as weaving, threading, Dough Disco etc.
- Develop our pencil/pincer grip when holding a pencil
- Practise letter shapes and letter formation
- Identify and practise different ways of moving around a large space safely

To help us understand the world around us this term, we will...

- Use the role play areas to act out our own experiences.
- Engage in multisensory activities to help us experience the season change
- Enjoy forest school and the outdoor area when exploring the weather and changes in Autumn

As Artists this term, we will...

- Explore the work of Jackson Pollock
- We will make Bonfire pictures
- Practise mixing colours, using a range of objects other than a paintbrush to mark make
- Use thick and thin lines and splats to make large scale paintings inspired by Jackson Pollock
- Develop our use of the space (in the classroom) and resources safely e.g. pencils, pens, paint brushes, scissors etc.



As Readers and Writers this term, we will...

- Learn how to blend sounds together to read simple words
- Learn letter formation rhymes to support us with forming letters correctly
- Learn to write our names
- Become storytellers using story maps and props to support us

To develop our personal and emotional skills this term, we will...

- Play turn taking games
- Play imaginatively both indoors and outdoors with our friends.
- Identify and label different emotions
- Explore strategies to support us with our emotions