RETELL A WELL-KNOWN STORY USING WORDS AND ACTIONS

Children will take part in oral retell sessions focusing on the Christmas Story with a story called, 'We're going on a baby hunt.'

WRITE SIMPLE SENTENCES THAT CAN BE READ BY OTHERS

Children will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. The children will continue to practise letter formation, writing their names and using their phonic knowledge to write simple words and captions.

TO CHOOSE AND READ A BOOK FOR PLEASURE

Children will have the opportunity to spend time reading and sharing a wide range of Autumn and Winter themed fiction and non-fiction books.

MOVE YOUR BODY IN A RANGE OF WAYS

Children will follow Get Set 4 PE – they will learning ball skills, how to roll, kick, stop and aim the ball accurately.

CREATE A QUALITY PIECE OF ARTWORK FOR DISPLAY

Children will create a winter scene. They will blend appropriate colours to make a winter sky and then use an animal template to silhouette against it. Their artwork will then be displayed in our classroom.

UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN FEELINGS AND FEELINGS OF OTHERS

Children will continue to follow the Jenny Jigsaw scheme of PSHE. They will discuss what they are good at, how they are special and think of ways that they can be a kind friend!

F2 TOPIC WEB: Wonderful Winter

BIG QUESTION: What happens in the seasons of Autumn and Winter?

We tailor our curriculum to help the children achieve 10 goals by the time they leave F2. Have a look and see what we're working on this half term.

KNOW AND DESCRIBE KEY THINGS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT

Children will be encouraged to think about the seasons of Autumn and Winter. We will go on nature walks in both seasons to discover and discuss what happens to our environment and animals during these times.

PLAN AND TAKE PART IN A CELEBRATION LINKED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Children will learn about a range of celebrations that take part around the world. They will talk about their own experiences of celebrations and listen to their friends' experiences too. They will finish the year with a Christmas themed party!

BUILD A STRUCTURE THAT IS SUITABLE FOR A PURPOSE

Children will take part in Forest School sessions. They will learn how to use natural materials around them to create shelters for different sized creatures.

TAKE PART IN A RANGE OF PERFORMANCES

Children will continue to enjoy hall sessions, they will experience a range of instruments, learning their names and how to play them. They will also learn a range of Winter / Christmas songs for our Foundation performance.

Key books:



Our key learning:

To learn about and then talk about the effects of Autumn and Winter on us and our environment.

To understand the word hibernation and explain what it means.

To understand that Christmas is celebrated around the world and focuses on the birth of Jesus.

To know and talk about the story of the Nativity.

Key Vocabulary:

Autumn	The season before Winter and after Summer – from Sept to November
Winter	The season before Spring and after Autumn – from Dec to February
Season	The 4 divisions of the year – marked by different weather patterns
Hibernation	the condition or period of an animal or plant spending the winter in a dormant state
Celebration	A social gathering – a special day or event
Christmas	the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth
Jesus	the central figure of the Christian religion
Divali	Hindu Festival of Lights