

EYFS Long Term Plan Autumn Term 2026 Amazing Me and Our Wonderful World

Subject	Term- Autumn
Suggested texts	What a Wonderful World Little Red Riding Hood Here We Are The Leaf Thief The Night Before Christmas Christmas Clip – Curious George
Communication and language	Learning to listen carefully, giving and following instructions, speaking in sentences, learning and using new vocabulary. Using conjunctions and more complex sentences to explain their thinking. Sharing, enjoying and retelling rhymes, poems and stories
Literacy	Phonics - Little Wandle Letters and Sounds - see separate overview, reading sessions x 3 – wordless books then simple phonic books Fine motor skills – handwriting patterns Form lower-case letters correctly Talk for Writing/Drawing Club -sequencing and retelling stories using simple connectives, exploring stories through role play. puppets, small world etc
Physical Development	Gym trail/ dance sessions to develop gross motor skills and fine motor skills •jumping and landing appropriately •travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment •developing increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
Personal, Social and emotional development	Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships Zones of regulation to explore emotions Settling into the new rules and routines of school, making new friends and feeling confident Learning about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school, continuing to develop confidence and independence. Children will also be taught about how they are unique and special. Online safety
Maths	Rote counting to 10 and beyond Developing a good understanding of numbers to 5, including number formation, 1 to 1 correspondence when counting, arrangements of objects when counting, ordering numbers Subitise numbers to 3 or 5 (recognize the amount without needing to count) Be able to say which visual amount is more Recognise repeating patterns and creating their own Compare mass, size and capacity.
Understanding the world	Exploring the children's interests and their families Past and present – exploring people, culture and communities and celebrations, 'beginning to understand 'past and present' and holiday memories. Opportunities for outdoor learning/Forest school, observing and describing changes in weather and colours in the Autumn and exploring common plants, trees and seeds. Investigating our bodies and our senses, identifying, sorting and describing everyday materials. Making simple maps R.E. – Why is the word 'God'so important to Christians? How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Simple programming with Beebots, creating digital images
Expressive art and design.	Creating with materials, being imaginative and expressive – simple sculptures Art linked to Autumn and Autumn colours, exploring colour mixing and mark making Explore rhythm, beat, and speed through movement, singing and percussion instruments