

Autumn	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
1	Welcomm	Roald Dahl Story			Firefighter	Nurse Visit	Phonics	Hygienist Visit
	Assessments	Day			visit		Assessments	
		Reception			National Poetry		Local Area Walk	
		Baseline			Day			
		Assessments			Black History			
					Month			
Topic	Me And My Community/Long Ago							
	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc
	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1 Speed	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1	Teaching Set 1
Phonics	Speed Sounds	Speed Sounds	Sounds lessons	Speed Sounds	Speed Sounds	Speed Sounds	Speed Sounds	Speed Sounds
	lessons	lessons		lessons	lessons	lessons	lessons	lessons
				Group children			Phonics	
				as needed			assessments	
							this week	



Literacy

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Book of the Week: All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold



<u>Key</u> vocabulary:

- Community
- Family
- Local
- Diversity
- Differences

Book of the Week:

The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas



Key vocabulary:

- Emotions
- Fear
- Calm
- Feelings
- Matching
- Sorting

<u>Book of the Week:</u> My Must Have Mum by Maudie



Key vocabulary:

- Abandoned
- Satisfied
- Wonder
- Blossom
- Swirled
- Parted

Book of the Week:

Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell



Key vocabulary:

- Throwing
- Crawled
- Bigger
- Strong
- Tall
- Cheering
- Changed

Book of the Week: Real Superheroes by DK and Julia

Seal

REAL

SUPERHERO

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Key vocabulary:

- Tricky
- Emptying
- Stethoscopes
- Rescued
- Save
- Thankful
- Safe

Book of the Week: Me On the Map by Joan Sweeney



Key vocabulary:

- Street
- Map
- World
- Earth

Book of the Week: Autumn Feast,

Natures Harvest by Sean Taylor



<u>Key vocabulary:</u>

- Leapt
- Emerald
- Golden
- Crunched
- Swirled
- Prickly
- Nestled

Book of the Week: Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell



<u>Key vocabulary:</u>

- Carved
- Deserved
- Hidden
- Sprout
- Waded
- Among
- Generous



Maths	White Rose Maths Getting To Know You Number nursery rhymes Count objects, actions and sounds Subitise	White Rose Maths Match, sort and compare Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set	White Rose Maths Match, sort and compare Set objects to a type Explore sorting techniques	White Rose Maths Match, sort and compare Create sorting rules Compare amounts	White Rose Maths Talk about measure and patterns Compare size Compare mass Compare capacity	White Rose Maths Talk about measure and patterns Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns	White Rose Maths Talk about measure and patterns Find 1,2 and 3 Subitise 1,2 and 3 Represent 1,2 and 3	White Rose Maths Consolidation from the half term	
	K	(ey vocabulary: subi	tise, one, two three, co	unting, forwards, b	ackwards, same.differ	ent, set, match, rule, r	nore, fewer		
PSHE	Revisit behaviour chart expectations daily	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 1: WhoMe?	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 2: How Am I Feeling Today?	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 3: Being At School	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 4: Gentle Hands	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 5: Our Rights: School Charter	Jigsaw Being Me In My World Session 6: Our Responsibilities	Jigsaw Consolidation from the half term	
	Key vocabulary: different, responsibilities, taking turns, sharing, nervous, feelings, similarity								
R.E		Why is the word of God so important to Christians?	Why is the word of God so important to Christians?	F4 Being special: where do we belong?	F4 Being special: where do we belong?	F4 Being special: where do we belong? Children will	F4 Being special: where do we belong?	F4 Being special: where do we belong? Consolidation	
		Children create their own	Children draw foods that Christians	Talk about how to show care to the world.	Launch 'this is what tidy looks like'. Linking this to	decorate a pearl box, thinking carefully about	To decorate pictures of pearls and share why	from the half term	



	jellyfish and	might share at	Children will	taking care of the	how to show that	God is important		
	think about what	harvest time.	look at a picture	world is the same	the pearl is	to Christians.		
	creators are like.		of Adam and	as taking care of	precious.			
			name the	the classroom.				
			animals.	Children will also				
				decorate the letters				
				that form the word				
				'God'.				
Key vocabulary: Christians, parable, God, creation, bible, precious, pearl								



<u>Acorns 2025 – 2026</u> Autumn 1 Medium Term Plan

UTW

Skill
See themselves
as a valuable
individual and
describe
themselves in
positive terms,
talking about
their abilities

and interests.

Prompts

1.Who is in your family? 2.What do you call your grandparents? 3. Do you have any pets? 4. What places do you like to visit with your family? 5.What activities do you like to do out of school? 6.What food do you like to eat?

Skill

To be able to identify emotions and recognise how I am feeling.

Prompts

1. How are you feeling?
2. What happens inside your tummy when you feel this way?

Knowledge

1.We can experience different emotions.

Skill

Understand that families are special and are different.

Prompts

1. Who lives in your house?
2. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
3. Do they all live in the same house as you?

Knowledge1. Families are

unique. 2.Families can look different to other people's families.

Skill

Recognise and discuss how they have changed from when they were babies.

Prompts

How did you let people know what you needed when you were a baby? How do you let your parents know what you need now? What did you eat and drink when you were a baby? How did you move around when you were a baby? Where did you sleep when you were a baby?

Skill

Build constructive and respectful relationships and talk about the special people in their lives and why they are important.

Prompts

1. Do you recognise any of these people who help us? 2. Have you ever been to a hospital? 3. Who helps us in a hospital? 4.What do the police do to help us? 5. What jobs do you think firefighters do? 6. How do doctors and nurses help us? 7.Do you know anyone who works for the emergency services?

Skill

To make observations of the old school in the village. To represent old and new.

Prompts

1.What has changed from the Old School and our school now? 2. Would you have liked to go to the old school? Why? 3. What is your favourite part of school? 4. What is the same/different about the Old School and Forest feel? of Galtres?

Knowledge

Our school was built to teach more children. The Old school in the

Skill

Explore the natural world around them and give simple descriptions, following observation, of changes.

Prompts
1. What do the leaves sound like when you walk through them?
2. What colours can you see?
3. Why are the leaves falling from the trees?
4. How do the leaves and other collected items feel?

Knowledge

1.The weather and some plants and trees change

Skill

Recite numbers, in order, to 20 and beyond.

Prompts

1.Which pumpkin do you think will have the most seeds?
2.What do the seeds look like?
3.Are the seeds in each pumpkin the same?
4.Which pumpkin has the biggest seeds?
5.What is the best way to count the seeds?

Knowledge

Numbers have an order and a pattern that they follow.



7. How is your board the same as your friends'? 8. How is your board different from your friends'? Knowledge Everyone is different and special. There might be things that make them similar or different from others including their appearance or things they like to do.	as they grow include and have importa changed since person's they were could be babies, both in their appearance and what they are able to do. 2. People grow from being in our county babies to adults. As people grow including include in person's could be babies, both in grandpoor brothers and what they are able to do. 2. There is no person's could be grown include in person's could be grown include in person's could be grandpoor brothers and what they are able to do. 2. There is no person's could be grown include in person in	house that people live in. house that people live in. chife. It e parents, arents, s, sisters, or teachers. are people ommunity p us ag doctors, the police	with the seasons. 2.In Autumn, the weather starts to turn colder and some leaves change colour and fall from the trees.
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Key vocabulary: old, new, past, present, changes, seasons, then, now, houses, families



Music	Selection of nursery rhymes	Exploring sound Exploring using voices to make a variety of sounds, with relevant symbols.	Exploring sound Exploring using body parts to make a variety of sounds. per, speaking, high, low	Exploring sound Exploring using instruments to make a variety of sounds.	Exploring sound Exploring sounds within the environment.	Exploring sound Listening to sounds in nature and recreating them	Selection of nursery rhymes (preparation for World Nursery Rhyme Week)	Selection of nursery rhymes (preparation for World Nursery Rhyme Week)
Expressiv e Arts and Design – in provision	Neg vocazata y	Art Mark making with wax crayons - exploring textures in the environment by taking wax rubbings and collecting patterns. Learning Objective: To investigate the marks and patterns made by different textures.	DT Lesson 1 -Fantastic fruits and vegetables. LO: To explore different fruits and vegetables.	Art Mark making with felt tips - Investigate felt tips as a tool for mark making and developing fine motor skills as they create patterns. Learning Objective: To explore making marks with felt tips.	DT Lesson 2 - Pumpkin soup. LO: Share the story. Investigate different soups.	Art Artist of the half term: Pablo Picasso focus	DT Lesson 3 - Designing soup. LO: To think about which ingredients they would like to taste in a soup.	Art Mark making with chalk - mark making outdoors with chalk, practising creating patterns in a new medium and identifying similarities and differences in the drawing tools used. Learning Objective: To explore making marks with chalk.



Key Vocabulary: hard, rough, long, smooth, soft, straight, thick, thin, wavy, circle, curved, line, long, short, squiggly, zig-zag

Artist of the half term: Pablo Picasso

