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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 2
Year: Nursery
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 6th November 2023 - Thursday 21st December

Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

Some of the books we will be looking at this half-term are: The Gruffalo, Stickman, We're Going On An Elf Hunt and What The Ladybird Heard At Christmas

Physical Development

We will create an obstacle course for Santa! We will include throwing beanbag 'presents' into a sack, walking along benches for the rooftops and jumping into hoops to go down the chimney! We will invite the children to practise their fine motor skills to decorate a Christmas tree in the setting. We will encourage children to explore hooking loops of ribbon over the tree branches, draping tinsel around the tree or fastening pegs onto the tree.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will read the story, 'Don't Hog the Hedge'. We will talk about why the Hedgehog didn't want to share his hedge with the other animals and then what made him change his mind. We will talk about times that we have shared with our friends. We will then encourage sharing in our play and praise children for good sharing with their friends.

Phonics

We will be talking about the environmental sounds that they can hear on Bonfire Night. We will be introducing new vocabulary to describe the different sounds that they heard. We will also be talking about which sounds they liked and which sounds they did not like.

Maths

We will be singing a number of songs to help us count to 5, such as: Five Little Fireman, Five Little Leaves, Five In A Bed and Five Little Elves.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about different festivals and celebrations, Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will take the children on an Autumn walk to the Wildlife Area where we will talk about the seasonal changes that we can see and collect some Autumn treasures. We will also be learning about woodland animals. We will talk

about hibernation and nocturnal animals. We will be visited by Sam's Safari when we will have the opportunity to meet some woodland animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different media to create firework pictures. We will also be using modelling clay to create autumn sculptures. The children will enjoy role play opportunities in the Gruffalo's Café, the Christmas Post Office and in Santa's Grotto. We will also be learning some Christmas songs for our Christmas performance.

Teachers:	Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Evans
Additional Staff:	Mrs Carlton, Mrs Myers, Mrs Hope, Miss Wray
Lead Teacher:	Mrs. Thompson

Additional Information

Morning Session 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)

Afternoon Session 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Full Day Session 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

