

Understanding the World

Seasonal change

Hibernating animals

Looking at the Past and now – Toys

Diwali

Remembrance Sunday

Christmas

Looking at places of worship

What Places are Special and Why?

Bonfire night

Family bags

West Bridgford Infant School

Reception

Autumn^{2nd} half term 2023

Context for learning –Autumn All Around



Expressive Arts and Design

Clay – Divas/ hedgehogs

Junk Box Modelling–Hibernation boxes

Sculptures using natural objects
inspired by Artist Andy Goldsworthy

Drama & role play

Building and constructing – animal
homes

Singing– Topic/Performing Christmas
songs

Exploring using instruments

Mathematics

WRM–It's Me 123!

Representing, Comparing

Composition of 1,2,3,4,5

Shapes –Circles, Triangles,

Rectangles, Squares

One more/ 1 less

Number songs and rhymes

Physical Development

Developing motor skills – e.g. using scissors,

threading, begin to hold a pencil correctly

Begin to form some letters with the correct
formation

In PE develop spatial awareness

Move in different ways – Dance

How can you help?

Enjoy books together. Talk about the story.

Ask questions about what you have read.

Go to the library and find books to support
the topics.

Phonics – Use the phonics reading books to
practise blending. There are some activities

to do with your child together at the
beginning of the books.

Check book bags for letters and your email
every Friday for newsletters.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Phonics – Learning new phonemes

(sounds) and blending them to read

Learning to read some tricky words: I, the
is, as, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he,
of, we, me, be

Begin to write own name and segment to
spell simple words

Rhyming activities

Listening to stories

Act out and use vocabulary from
Traditional Tales –The Gingerbread Man
Look at information books on Seasons and
hibernating animals

Learning new Topic key vocabulary

Take part in speaking and listening
activities

Use language to imagine and recreate roles

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Continuing to learn school rules

Growth Mindset

– Concentrating

Managing distractions

– Perseverance

Don't give up