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| **Personal Social and Emotional Development:**  We will be learning to negotiate problems and using knowledge to take turns.  We will be discussing how everyone is different and explain how some children can be similar and different to others.  We will be showing confidence and independence when performing a Christmas Nativity. | **Communication and Language:**  We will be learning to:  -sing a repertoire of songs  -develop our vocabulary to talk about familiar books  -retell a story and to talk about our favourite part | **Physical Development:**  We will be learning to:   * Balance * Roll * Dance to music * -develop the muscles in our hands through playdough challenges. * To write some of the letters that are in our names | **Literacy:**  We will be continuing our daily phonics sessions where we will be learning identify and make different sounds that are in the environment and with instruments.  We will be drawing pictures and giving meaning to the marks that we make. We will be learning to write the letters that are in our names.  Once Upon a Picture: We will be taking part in discussions linked to our picture of the week where we will develop comprehension and questioning. |
| **How To Support Your Child at Home:**  Read with your child EVERYDAY.  Encourage independence when dressing for school and zipping up their own coat.  Talk to your child about their day and try to limit screen time as much as possible.  **Useful stories:**  Rama and Sita  The Gruffalo  Peace at Last  Owl Babies  Little Squirrel Nutkin  Tree  The Very Helpful Hedgehog  The Nativity | **Where do Squirrels hide their nuts?**  **Autumn 2** | | **Mathematics:**  We will be matching numbers to the correct numeral.  We will be exploring shape and making pictures using many shapes in diverse ways.  We will be making numbers using different representations of objects and seeing how many ways then can make a number.  We will be learning how we order different routines, events and times of the day. |
| **Expressive Arts and Design:**  We will be exploring paint and colour mixing when making autumn pictures.  We will be learning and performing a range of songs including nursery rhymes.  We will be using a range of instruments to make loud and quiet sounds. | **Understanding the World:**  We will be looking at how the season has changed into autumn and then how it changes to winter.  We will be taking part in various forest school activities and observing how the environment changes with the seasons/  We will remember the soldiers during ‘Remembrance Day’ by painting a poppy.  We will be looking a different cultures and learning about Diwali and The Nativity. |