



Early Years Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2021

Values for Life & SEAL themes: **Generosity**
Our topic themes this term focus on;

All about me!

Our favourite books.

Christmas

Subject	Content
Personal and social And Communication and Language.	Classroom rules. The Thurston way. Listening skills. Making relationships with peers and adults. Taking turns. Sharing. Introducing and using more and adventurous vocabulary. Always speaking in full sentences. Talk about my own thoughts and feelings and express them appropriately.
Literacy	Phonics - Little Wandle. Letter formation. Rhythm and Rhyme. Stories based on a familiar setting e.g. Alfie and Annie Rose stories. Peace at Last/Funnybones.... Our favourite story books ie The Gruffalo - led by children. Non-fiction Books such as information texts about ourselves, bodies and our senses etc.
Maths	Number rhymes. Counting to 10. Forwards and backwards. Number recognition/formation. Adding by counting on - 1 more. Time- days of the week. Measurement- weight. Language of position and direction eg in front, behind, next to.
Understanding of the world.	Me and My family. What makes me special? Where we live. Our bodies and what we need to live. Using our senses. Autumn/Harvest Festival. Our beliefs and family traditions. Christmas.
Expressive art and design	Self Portraits/Family Portraits Hand and Feet printing/colour mixing. Roleplay, story-telling and home corner. Singing songs and rhymes. Christmas crafts and dances.
Physical	Body Movements and ways of travelling. Independence skills - going to the toilet, putting on and zipping up my coat, putting shoes on and off, pouring my own drinks, washing hands, using my knife and fork.
ICT is embedded across the curriculum	
Home Learning	Sounds books (to follow) Practice phonics. Daily Reading (reading books to follow) Library books home to share with your child.