



Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

On-going:

- Kindness to others
- Developing relationships – in accordance with individual plans and as a group, making new friends
- Self-awareness and self-control - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Managing own behaviour - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Social interaction at snack, lunch and play times

Communication and Language

- Listening skills
- Attention skills
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SLT as appropriate
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes
- Enjoyment of sound games, rhymes and stories – Literacy, phase 1 and 2 phonics

Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: using hand gyms as appropriate, developing finger and hand strength through dough play, puzzles, threading, using instruments such as tweezers, grabbers, pegs etc, peg boards, small construction materials and small world play
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes, both indoors and outdoors
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc

Autumn Term Overview
Ash Class
From: September 2018
To: December 2018

Themes/Interests Ourselves, Autumn, Dark & Light Christmas/Winter Festivals

Autumn 1:

Ourselves, our families,
pets and friends
Autumn – changes from
Summer into Autumn

Autumn 2:

Dark and Light
Changes from Autumn
into Winter

Individual Birthdays as
they fall

Class Books:

Rhyming stories,
especially by Julia
Donaldson, Nick
Sharratt and Lyndsey
McDonald
Number rhyme books

Information, fiction and
non-fiction books

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- Sharing news
- Rhyming and alliterative skills
- Phase 1 and 2 Phonic activities – Letters and Sounds
- Development of mark making skills – see Fine Motor Development, Physical
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books etc

Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills
- 1:1 correspondence
- Shapes
- Measuring
- Matching and comparing
- Sorting

Understanding the World

Learning about:

- Ourselves, our families and friends
- Changing seasons, summer to autumn and autumn to winter
- Harvest
- Planting and growing bulbs
- Winter festivals and customs: Diwali, Chanukah, Christmas

Expressive arts and design

- Collage
- Printing
- Painting
- Junk modelling
- Drawing with a variety of media such as pastel, wax crayons, pencils etc