

# Bluebell (Nursery) Curriculum overview Autumn 2 2025



## RE

(To Know You More Clearly)

We start this half term learning about the faith of Islam and Judaism.

After this we start our topic of Prophecy and promise where we will learn about the Nativity story.

## Physical development

**Fine motor skills:** To explore scissors and make snips in paper. To use a tripod grip to pick up and place pegs. To effectively use spoons and short handled spades to transfer material and fill containers. To pour from a jug.

**Gross motor skills:** To climb stairs, steps and move across climbing equipment using alternate feet. To maintain balance using hands and body to stabilise. To begin to run with spatial awareness and negotiate space successfully.

## Personal, Social & Emotional development

To self-select activities and resources. To increasingly follow the rules. To enjoy a sense of belonging through being involved in whole class tidy up time. To put own coat on, be able to take it off and hang it up. To begin to become aware of similarities and differences between themselves and others, e.g. hair colour, likes and dislikes

## Communication & Language

### Speaking, listening and understanding:

To start a conversation by sharing experiences and play ideas. To maintain attention during short appropriate group activities.

To continue to listen to short stories and poems with the support of pictures and/or props.

To use language in recalling past experiences Understands who, what and where in simple questions.

## English

**Reading:** To continue to enjoy listening to songs, short stories and poems with the support of pictures and/or props. To begin to develop play around stories using props.

**Writing:** To begin to use a variation of marks such as lines and circles.

**Phonics:** To continue to identify environmental sounds and body percussion.

## Maths

This half term children will learn:

- Explore repeats and patterns
- Hear and say number names.
- Begin to order number names.
- I see 1, 2, 3

## Understanding the world

This half term we will be exploring how the world around us changes with the seasons, with a particular focus on the characteristics of **winter**.

We will also learn about a variety of celebrations within different cultures, with a focus on Christmas and how we celebrate.

## Expressive arts and design

To join in with singing our weekly Nursery rhyme and Christmas songs. To make marks that represent objects from observation and experience. To engage in imaginative play based on own ideas or first-hand experiences.

## Events & celebrations

There will be a number of festive events in this half term including EYFS Christmas Songs and Crafts, Christmas Jumper Day, School Christmas Dinner Day.

Keep your eye on the school website

## Learning Life skills

As we move into the colder months of the year, we are supporting children to recognise when and how to blow their noses and why we need to make sure we keep our hands clean.

## Learning in the environment

We will take part in looking at changes within our outside environment as the season changes from autumn to winter. We will also be decorating our indoor environment in preparation for Christmas.

## Family Learning

One of the key things we will be working on is our independence.

We would ask that you could please support your child to be able to put their own coat on and once you have clipped the zip in place, they can practise zipping it up.

