Nursery
Curriculum Map
Term: Autumn 2

Communication and Language
This half term the children will continue to engage in story times, joining in with repeated phrases and actions. They will listen to a range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and rhymes. They will gain confidence in answering a range of questions about what they have read to show their understanding. The children will develop their speaking skills in their play to organise their thinking for example setting roles to friends. Children will be exposed to a range of vocabulary daily and encouraged to use this in their play through adult modelling.

Physical Development
This half term the children will be continuing to develop their gross motor skills through a range of planned activities including squiggle as you wiggle. They will participate in a variety of different activities to create large marks using different media. The children will be supported to participate in a range of group sports.
The children will continue to develop skills to encourage them to become independent when getting dressed and undressed in nursery.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
This half term the children will learn about dangers and how to seek support, for example, learning about bonfire night safety. The children's toilet training will be continuing to be supported by an adult with the view that they will become independent. The children will find ways to calm themselves with support for example using the 'calm corner' efficiently.

Narrative Immersion Text
Each half term we have a focus text and plan aspects of our curriculum around an exciting story. Children will be taken to Magic Story World where they meet the characters! The idea is that the events of the book are slowly introduced and we ask you help us to build suspense and don't let the secret out at home before we reach the end of the book in class together!
This half term our book is: Stickman by Julia Donaldson

Literacy
Through our Narrative Immersion approach the children will be gifted five satellite text a week from Magic Story World. These texts and texts following the children's interests will be used to develop children's understanding about the five key concepts of print. As part of Early Phonics, the children will focus on instrumental sounds to build an awareness of different sounds and how to change them. The children will be encouraged to give meaning to all marks and begin to use some print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

Mathematics
This half term the children will respond to "I see 1, 2, 3" and recognise "I see 1, 2, 3" within our classroom environment in a range of ways such as farm animals, ducks and other resources. The children will join in with repeats in their favourite songs and stories. They will also make pattern arrangements through using a range of media including paint and other drawing materials. The children will explore number names by saying 1,2,3 in play and copy fingers showing 1,2,3.

Understanding the World
This half term the children will collect autumn objects and explore the changes from Autumn to Winter. We will explore natural materials using all our sense and discuss similar/different properties. We will remember and talk about significant events and our own experiences (links to celebration) We will also learn about similarities and differences that connect us or separate them from others.

Expressive Arts and Design
This half term the children will be supported to develop their writing skills by writing letters to stickman and creating lost posters. The children will create firework and winter pictures using various materials. The children will learn about Christmas and create our own Christmas cards and hats. We will explore a range of colours and use various materials to be creative. We will use sticks to creates 'Stick paintings'.

Enrichment: The children will perform a Christmas Concert for parents.