**Topic themes over the autumn term include – All about me, Autumn, Space and Festivals**

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

* Uses one handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors and holding and pencil correctly
* Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

* To know about similarities between themselves and others
* Recognises and describes special times and events

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

* Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
* To introduce a storyline or narrative into their play

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

* Learning to play in a group and forming good relationships with peers and adults
* To be confident to speak to others about own needs , wants, interests and opinions
* Aware of the boundaries and behavioural expectations within our school

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

* Maintains attention and concentrates during an appropriate activity
* Responds to smple instructions
* Extends vocabulary and uses language to imaging and recreate rolls and experiences

MATHS

* Recognises numerals 1-5 and beyond
* Counts objects to 10 and begin to count beyond 10
* Uses mathematical names for some 3D and 2D shapes
* Uses familiar objects and shapes to create

LITERACY

* Set 1 RWI sounds/ hears and says initial sounds
* Continues a rhyming string
* Give meaning to marks they draw and write
* Writes own name and other things such as labels and captions