



Autumn Term

Squirrels

English

Books illustrated by Nick Sharratt – Super Daisy, Octopus Socktopus, One Mole Digging a Hole, Do you like Ketchup on your Cornflakes
 Halloween Poetry – spells, recipes for potions
 Rhyming poetry – linked to One Mole
 Story writing
 Nursery Rhyme and Traditional Tales
 Letter writing
 Speaking and Listening and drama activities linked to the books.
 Guided reading, grammar, spelling/phonics and handwriting activities.

Art/DT

Drawing and painting skills
 Colour mixing
 Making picture books with moving parts – flaps, sliders, wheels and pop-up
 The Magic of cooking – 2 ingredient and 3 ingredient recipes, predictions and conclusions.

Music

Singing – songs about me
 Magical Musical Aquarium -listening to
 Carnival of the Animals – Aquarium – Saint - Saens – playing tuned and untuned instruments, composing and performing
 Harvest songs
 Using Toddle, Waddle as a score
 Live music – visit to the Pantomime

Maths

Each child will work in small groups during Maths sessions focusing on different areas of Mathematics curriculum – Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and division, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics and Fractions



Computing

PowerPoint - making a short presentation about themselves
 Basic skills -saving, printing and retrieving
 Typing skills
 Taking photographs
 Video messages

History

Magical me – Compare their baby photos to parents and grandparents photos, similarities and differences.
 Commemorating national events – Remembrance day.

PE

Sports core skills - Wednesday
 Dance- Friday
 Children will need a full P.E. kit including trainers and jogging bottoms each Wednesday and Friday.

RE

Importance of Harvest and Christmas as a religious festival
 Miracle Stories from different religions – through art, drama, music.

Science and Outdoor Learning

Senses linked to Super Daisy
 Animal habitats – how animals are suited to living in different places.
 Magic of Science – experiment workshop
 Seasonal change – in terms of weather and length of day.

PHSE

Magical Me – what makes each person special
 Magic of friendship -
 School Council election process
 Writing of rules for classroom

Geography

Aladdin and his magic carpet – travelling to distant lands.
 Mapping – journeys in traditional tales
 Compass directions, positional language, geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features of a map, making a key.