

Regular Activities

- Forest School (Thursday afternoon)
- PE (Thursday morning)
- Daily practising of name writing
- Snack time- maths, C&L and PSED focus.
- Break times- climbing equipment, bikes and scooters
- Communication and language Explorify activity
- Mystery Reader
- Book vote
- Celebration assembly
- Family and friends story time in the library
- Visits to the school library
- Whole school assembly/Open the Book

Forest School and PE

- Forest school on a Thursday afternoon. Children to bring in suitable clothing- puddle suits and wellies to change into. These can be kept in school..
- PE on a Thursday morning. Children to come dressed in PE kit and can remain in this all day.



Morning Routines

- Practise writing name
- Fine motor activities
- Register
- Lunch/dinner choices
- Calendar and weather.
- How many children are in class today?



Core Experiences and Seasonal Celebrations

- Bonfire Night
- Hanukkah
- Winter
- Parent workshops
- Christmas Performances
- Christmas parties

Nursery and Reception

Winter and Winter

Celebrations

Autumn 2- 2025

Curriculum Overview



Trips and Visits

- Trips to the Church
- Walk around Alveley.
- Trip to the pantomime

Sticky Knowledge

- Children will learn about Guy Fawkes a key person in British history.
- Children will learn about the story of Christmas.
- Children will learn about other festivals in other religions and learn to celebrate the difference between people.
- Children will draw on their past experiences of celebrations.
- Children will learn about advent and will be able to share ways in which they can do good deeds for others.
- Children will learn about Winter and be able to describe the season.

Vocabulary

- Bonfire night- Parliament, explosion. Plot, villain
- Winter- frosty, icy, hail, drizzle, sleet, flurry, bleak, nippy, hibernate
- Christmas- carol, nativity, mistletoe, celebration, advent, sleigh
- Church- altar, pulpit, steeple, spire, stained glass, pews, font aisle, organ, vicar, service

Key Books

The Story of Guy Fawkes
The Nativity Story
Rapunzel
Room on the Broom- Julia Donaldson
One Snowy Night- Nick Butterworth
Harry and the Snow King- Ian Whybrow
I Definitely Don't Like Winter- Fiona Parker

Key Songs and Rhymes

- Remember, remember the 5th of November
- We wish you a Merry Christmas
- Jingle Bells
- Five Little Snowflakes
- I'm a little snowflake