

Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Getting to know new friends
Getting to know new class environment
Getting to know school routine
Hanging coats on peg and sorting belongings
Recognition of self, using mirrors and photographs
Things you like (Daisies)
People and places that are special to us

Communication and Language

Signalong, PECs, phonics, visual timetables, now and next, communication books, choosing boards, objects of reference, intensive interaction, singing, switches, Grid 3, community visits.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills -
Physio, hydrotherapy, PE, outdoor play, soft play, hydro swimming, rebound therapy, gardening, yoga

Fine motor skills -
Mark making, pre-writing skills activities, painting, malleable play, dressing up, messy play, threading activities,



Early Years Foundation Stage Autumn 1 (2026-2027)

Theme

All about me



Harvest festival stay + play:

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Buttercups: Nursery rhymes and Autumn sensory story
Daisies: The Gruffalo and From Head to Toe
Attention Autism (Bucket)
Twinkl phonics
Reading – names, books, instructions.
Mark marking
Reading Eggs - Daisies

Mathematics

Attention Autism (bucket)
Maths songs 1,2,3,4,5, 1 potato, 2 potato (Buttercups)
5 Speckled Frogs (Daisies)
9 Daisies jumping on the bed (Daisies)
Feeling different textures
Building towers
2d shapes

Understanding the World

Cause and effect toys
Community visits-trips the park

Expressive arts and design

Prints – using hands, feet, fruit and veg, stamps etc.
Songs about ourselves and our bodies e.g. Head, shoulders, knees and toes
Painting – self-portraits, story related pictures (Daisies)