

## Communication and Language

- Baby Bear
- Story time book votes and book discussion
- Provision "Where would you like to play?" speaking in sentences. Use of conjunctions modelled (and, so, because)
- Provision "What did you find hard/enjoy/achieve today?" review learning and play experiences
- Circle time: emotions, hobbies, favourites 'this or that', goals, being responsible

## Personal, Social and Emotional

- School rules and values
- Setting goals and how to achieve them
- Listening to others
- Being responsible

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor - PE lessons on Gymnastics

Getting dressed, expectations for Hall behaviour, Safety rules, Using mats, Handling apparatus safety.

Climbing, Balancing and moving along apparatus.

### Fine Motor

Dough Disco

Scissor skills. Pencil tripod grip. Drawing (maps)

## Maths

### Counting, ordinality and cardinality

Focus on counting skills. Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5. Practise object counting skills. Match numerals to quantities within 10. Verbal counting beyond 20.

### Composition

Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'. Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5.

### Comparison

Comparison of sets - by matching. Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number.

### Shape, Space and Measure

Circles and Triangles. Shapes with 4 sides.

## Literacy

Daily vote for story time. Listen and discuss a variety of texts.

### Focus Texts:

The Best Diwali  
Martha Maps It  
Out

How to hide a Lion  
at School

Nativity Bible Story

### Little Wandle

Phase 2.

Tricky words - as  
and has his her no  
go to into we me be

## Reception Sherwood Class Autumn 2 2023

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Rangoli patterns
- Diya lamps
- Using scissors
- Herve Tullet (circles)
- Piet Mondrian (4 sided shapes)
- Singing nursery rhymes - Hickory Dickory Dock
- Singing Christmas songs
- Learning the Christmas Play
- Christmas crafts

## Understanding the World

### Celebrations

Diwali - Learning about another religion and the elements of the important celebration.

Bonfire Night. Remembrance Day.

### My School

When do we use maps and what do they look like?  
Creating a map of our classroom and school.

Visit to St. David's church. What does it look like inside a church? What are features used for? Learn the core beliefs of Christians.

### Winter and Christmas

The Natural world and how it changes.

Christianity Nativity Bible story. Discussing traditions in our own families.

### Forest Schools

Leaf crowns, senses walk, animal shelters, colours of winter, tree identification, team building