

Topic related language:

Autumn season
light dark
crunchy crispy
chilly cozy
Diwali Festival
tradition

WOW words / phrases

Hibernate Nocturnal
Autumnal

Autumn 2 2023
Autumn and
Celebrations

Merley Learner Core Values:

I will be...
A good Listener
Enthusiastic
Ambitious
Resilient
Nurturing
Engaged
Respectful

Readiness to learn
Respectful relationships
Engaged in my learning

Super Start



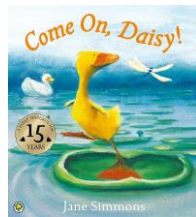
Children will explore
Autumn by going on an
Autumn Walk.

Fantastic Finish

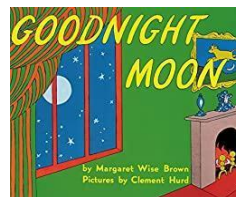


We will follow the clues
that the elves leave for
us! I wonder what we will
find?

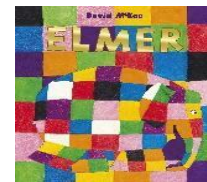
Other Books we will Read



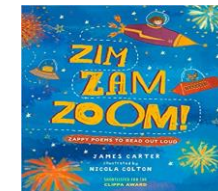
To know it is important
to listen to grown ups.



Thinking about the
familiar and feeling
secure.



Exploring inclusion,
acceptance and
celebrating difference.



Introducing
poems that rhyme in
a fun way.

EYFS Knowledge & Skills Organiser Autumn 2 – Autumn and Celebrations



We will be learning...

Autumn Celebrations

We will think about the changes that the new season brings (light and dark) and what changes we need to make eg: warmer clothes, reflective clothes.

We will think about Autumn as part of the yearly cycle of 4 seasons.

We will explore Autumn colours through colour mixing to paint our own Autumn trees.



Uses our Senses

We will be using our senses to find out about Autumn.

We will go on an Autumn walk around the school noticing the physical changes we can see all around us and will use magnifying glasses to investigate what we find.



Diwali Festival of Light



We will learn about the Diwali festival and talk about how Diwali is celebrated around the world.

We will listen to the story of Rama and Sita and will make and decorate a clay thumb pot.

Christmas Celebrations

During the last two weeks of term we will be thinking about how we celebrate Christmas, how each family have different traditions and how Christmas is celebrated differently around the world. We will learn why Christians celebrate Christmas and we will sequence the Christmas story.

We will make Christmas decorations for our classroom and make our own Christmas cards. Expect to receive a surprise in the post! We will finish the term by performing our Christmas show 'The Big Little Nativity' to our parents and carers

Magical Merley Memories

Posting a letter



Children will walk to the post box to post their Christmas card home. To feel excited about waiting for the letter to arrive at home.

Jumping in muddy puddles!



To build resilience by getting their wellies wet and muddy from jumping in puddles.

Key Texts

