Communication and Language

Children will be learning to:

- listen carefully in a range of situations
- be aware of the importance of listening
- understand question words including who, why, what, when, where and how
- ask questions to find out more
- show an understanding of the meaning of new words by using them in discussion and role play situations
- express their ideas and feelings using sentences containing four to six words, articulating most sounds and simple words
- use tenses and plurals more consistently

Physical Development

Children will be learning to:

- move around safely in space
- follow instructions and stop safely
- develop control when using equipment
- play safely as a group
- follow a path and take turns
- work co-operatively with a partner
- show a preference for a dominant hand
- develop good control when holding pencils and scissors
- hold a pencil correctly

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Children will be learning:

- that some feelings make them feel good and some not so good
- to use vocabulary and pictures to express feelings
- the rules and routines of the classroom
- that everyone is different and special
- to see themselves as valuable individual
- to demonstrate friendly behaviour and share resources
- about people who are special to them
- that some household products must not be played with

Reception Class — Autumn Term I



Exploring Autumn

This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.

During this mini project we will be going on a woodland walk, visiting the church for our welcome service and our harvest festival.

We will be learning about the harvest and why we should be saying thank you for our food.

Literacy

Children will be learning to:

- ullet join in with stories and learn some off by heart
- talk about the characters, events, and settings in stories
- understand the meaning of new words introduced to them in stories and discussion
- link letters of the alphabet with corresponding phonemes by taking part in Phase 2 Phonics
- recognise and join in rhyming games
- hold a pencil and start to form letters correctly
- have a go writing and use letters to communicate ideas and simple sentences

Mathematics

Children will be learning to:

- match objects which are the same
- sort objects into sets based on attributes such as colour, size, or shape.
- describe how they have sorted the objects
- recognise the odd one out from a set
- compare amounts
- compare size, mass and capacity
- order objects by size

Understanding of the World

Children will be learning:

- to explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- that many different animals live in the woodland, this
 is a habitat
- that a different animals have common body parts
- about important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter
- that living things change over time

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning to:

- recognise the primary colours red, yellow, and blue
- explore paint using different tools
- draw the human body using recognisable features
- use paintbrushes and scissors to make pictures
- tear, cut, and stick papers to create pictures
- create different lines, thick, thin, curvy, zigzag and dots
- sing nursery rhymes and other songs
- work with others to make stories