



Saplings Autumn Term 2 Overview

English

Our core book this half term:



Our focus author is Julia Donaldson
for the remainder of the autumn term.



Maths

- Number 2; subitising, counting, numeral
- Exploring patterns
- Termly consolidation

Personal, social and emotional development

- Recognising similarities and differences
- Describing positive attributes
- Sharing likes and dislikes
- Listening to and respecting others

Our new vocabulary

respect
different
balance
celebration
tradition
colourful

Physical development

- Experiment with different ways of moving (gymnastics)
- Give meanings to mark through drawing, writing and painting

Our focus nursery rhymes

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four, shut the door. Five, six, pick up sticks. Seven, eight, lay them straight, Nine, ten, a big fat hen!

Zoom, zoom, zoom!

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we are going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom, I hope we get there soon.
5, 4, 3, 2, 1...blast off!

Understanding the world

- Bonfire night and the Great Fire of London
- Festivals of light (Christmas)
- People who help us

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring colour
- Exploring different textures
- Colouring mixing
- Patterns
- Collage