

### Literacy

1. Visit the library
2. Begin to recognise their name
3. Look for the initial sound in their name within the environment e.g., in books, shops and logos
4. Identify things in the home that begin with the same sound as their name
5. Draw or paint pictures with your child- encourage them to give meanings to what they have created

### Expressive Arts and Design

1. Sing songs and nursery rhymes
2. Encourage your child to draw their own pictures
3. Dance to music- encourage your child to move in different ways
4. Continue to engage in role play scenarios and dressing up

### Communication and Language

1. Give your child simple instructions to follow e.g., put the toys in the box
2. Encourage your child to talk in full sentences
3. Talk to your child about what they have been doing in nursery

### Autumn Term 1b

## Topic: Celebrations

Ideas to support your child at home



### Understanding the World

1. Talk to your child about the change of season from Autumn to Winter
2. What do they notice about the trees?
3. On the way to school – what is the weather like today?
4. Talk about what you celebrate as a family. Discuss how you celebrate this with your child

### Mathematics

1. Practise counting when you are out and about: how many stairs are there? How many swings in the park?
2. Discuss familiar routes with your child e.g., how do we get to school?
3. Talk about shapes and patterns in the environment- what is the same? What is different?

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

1. Encourage your child to tell you how they are feeling.
2. Discuss 'kindness' with your child. Help them to use 'kind hands, kinds words and kind feet.'
3. Play games to encourage turn taking, sharing and quiet play.

### Physical Development

1. Encourage your child to hop, skip, run, jump
2. Continue to develop fine motor skills: puzzles, play-dough, Lego etc
3. Encourage your child to put their coat on by themselves