Morning & afternoon sessions

Personal, social and emotional development

- Separate from main carer with confidence
- Learn class rules
- Work as part of a group
- Operate independently within the environment
- Take turns
- Play cooperatively with others
- Have a positive self image
- Express feelings appropriately
- Show respect for others and their possessions
- Develop self confidence

Communication and language/Literacy

- Have the confidence to speak to others
- Listen to others
- Follow simple instructions
- Handle books carefully
- Listen carefully to stories
- Recognise own name
- Draw and write
- Write own name correctly
- Use an efficient and comfortable pencil grip
- Hear and identify initial sounds in words s,a,t, i,p,n,c/k, (when appropriate)
- Identify initial sounds in spoken words

Mathematics

- Counting 1-5 or 1-10 forward and back
- Count objects reliably 1-5 or 1-10
- Recognise numerals zero to 5 or 10
- Sort and match objects
- Recognise and name shapes
- Compare objects by size categorising into 'big' and 'small', 'long' and' short'

Understanding the world

Topics – Ourselves (Autumn & Christmas will also be covered)

- Autumn walk
- Look closely at similarities and differences, patterns and change
- Use skills such as cutting, joining and folding
- Begin to try out a range of tools and techniques safely
- Autumn/winter festivals, including Christmas be aware of other cultures
- Know how to operate simple equipment
- Show an interest in ICT

Expressive arts and design

- To use different media
- To use glue appropriately
- To explore what happens when they mix colours
- To experience painting and drawing from observation
- To join in rhymes and chants
- To explore the different sounds of instruments
- Begin to make constructions
- Engage in imaginative and role play

Physical development

Gross motor

- Move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways
- Throwing and catching
- Pedal a tricycle

Fine motor

- Explore malleable materials by patting, stroking, poking, squeezing, pinching and twisting them
- Hold pencil correctly
- Copy some letters
- Hold and use scissors correctly
- Thread beads, use peg boards
- Make structures with construction kits
- Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely