What we are Learning in F1 this Half Term

Advent 2 2026

Title: What is different about day and night?

Communication and Language



- Sing Nursery Rhymes – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Autumn Animals, Advent Songs

Listen, understand and talk about:

- Autumn
- Day and night
- Light and dark
- Festivals

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (including RSHE)

- Explore feelings
- Finding about likes and dislikes
- Find out about healthy choices - Autumn soup and toothbrushing
- Follow class rules and routines
- Collaborative games and role-play
- RSHE – I am made and loved by God

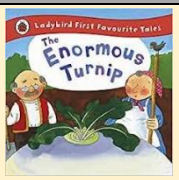
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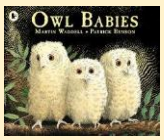
- Threading
- Chopping skills – preparation for Autumn soup
- Work towards putting coats on independently
- Exploring travelling movements, shapes and balances.
- Use torches to create large scale movements

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- Other Faiths – Hinduism
- Prophecy and Promise: Finding out about Advent and the key events in the 'Christmas Story'

Literacy





- Listen to and join in with stories - focus on repeated phrases
- Retell stories using props and pictures – The Enormous Turnip and Owl Babies
- Write invitations
- Recognise and begin to write the first letter in our name
- Develop phonological awareness – Phase 1 phonics

Mathematics

- Use Autumnal finds to count to 3 and compare amounts
- Sing number songs - 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, 10 Little Candles, 5 Little Monkeys
- Talk about shapes in the environment – using objects to create shapes and patterns
- Compare and talk about the size of objects – Owl Babies
- Continuing and making AB patterns

Understanding the World

- Explore natural materials from Autumn walk
- Explore torches and how they work
- Find out about animals that come out at night

Expressive Arts and Design

- Christmas Story role-play
- Playing percussion instruments with increasing control – focusing on quiet and slow
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs

Important information this Half Term

F1 Diary Dates	
10th December	EYFS Christmas Sing
15th December	EYFS Christmas party
18th December	Last day of term
5th January	Children return to school

Helping your child at home

We recommend that you share books and sing songs/nursery rhymes together at home every day. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, as well as supporting your child with early communication, language and reading skills. Communicating with your child in your home language will provide a solid foundation for learning English.

We are taking part in the Brushing Buddies supervised toothbrushing programme (details to follow). We recommend that **you** brush your child's teeth twice a day, also encouraging some independent tooth brushing.

Support your child with becoming increasingly independent with:

- dressing/undressing themselves
- managing personal hygiene (e.g. using the toilet, washing hands, brushing teeth)

Thank you for your support,

Miss Park

Star Moments

Please use the stars below to write down one of your child's special moments and/or achievements and then bring back to nursery so that we can add it to your child's 'learning journey'.

An example

