

Aclet Close Nursery School: Curriculum Overview

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Possible themes, interests, lines of enquiry | <p>Settling in and making new friends Families You Choose (sorting, vocabulary acquisition, talking about a picture, making choices, explaining likes / dislikes) We're Going on a Bear Hunt (rhyme and repetition, prepositional language, onomatopoeic phrases (swishy swashy) Harvesting of apples (printing, cooking, counting)</p> <p>Autumn</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>Songs (Autumn, Halloween, familiar Nursery Rhymes)</p> | <p>Autumn Each Peach Pear Plum (familiar Nursery Rhyme and story characters, rhyme and repetition, rhythm) Bonfire Night Diwali Stick Man (family, feelings, adventure, habitats, seasons) The Gruffalo's Child (anticipation, habitats, story setting, rhyme and repetition – repeated phrases) Christmas The Story of the First Christmas (celebrations, story sequencing)</p> <p>Nativity – songs, rhymes</p> | <p>Winter Arctic Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? (Senses – what might the bears hear, see, touch and taste?) Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (colours and feelings – how they are represented, senses)</p> <p>Snow (melting and freezing)</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> | <p>Pancake Day Mr Wolf's Pancakes (sharing, caring, taking turns, feelings, writing lists – mark making, Nursery Rhyme and story characters) Jasper's Beanstalk (repeating days of the week, story sequencing, specific vocabulary related to gardening growing and planting)</p> <p>Planting / Gardening</p> <p>Spring</p> <p>Easter</p> | <p>Life-cycles The Very Hungry Caterpillar (days of the week, story sequencing, different food types, specific vocabulary related to the changes of a butterfly, alliteration – light/ leaf/ little / lay)</p> <p>Hatching of butterflies</p> <p>The Tiny Seed (growing, life cycle, decomposition, seasonal change)</p> <p>Superworm (Superhero caring skills – helping others)</p> | <p>Summer holidays Seaside</p> <p>Sharing a Shell (feelings, story setting, habitats, friendship)</p> <p>Mermaids</p> <p>The Singing Mermaid (animals in the wild / captivity, actions and consequences)</p> <p>Pirates</p> <p>Pirates Love Underpants (pattern, colour, adventure, story setting, modes of transport)</p> |