P1 Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Overview

Maths	 Numbers O - 20 recognition and formation of numbers Patterns – colour and shape Before, After and In Between – understanding of numbers to 20, counting forwards and backwards Pictograms
English	 Initial sight vocabulary Phonics Reading skills Develop phonic knowledge Sounding out cvc words independently Letter formation Introduction to topic writing
Topics	Me, My body and My Family • All about me; likes, dislikes, physical features • Family and Friends My School • People within the school • Physical layout and features of school People who help us • People who help me in my daily life Harvest Festival • Songs and poetry about Harvest • Autumnal art work Christmas and Nativity • The Christmas Story
Expressive Arts	 Art work related to me and my family Drawing, painting and creative art skills Topical and seasonal art Role play in classroom
P.E	 Ball Skills & Gymnastics Movement skills - Leaning to move their bodies, exploring how to manage and control it. Develop movement skills through energetic play. Jumping, skipping, different ways of travelling, balancing. Use of balls, bean bags and quoits
Music	 Harvest festival Christmas songs Introduction to orchestral instruments and grouping instruments in the 4 families Words to describe musical contrasts. Reading rhythmic notation. Musical games to develop pitch, rhythm, coordination and the ability to maintain a steady beat. Singing as a group

	• Greetings
	Basic Characters descriptions
	Colours (basics)
	Numbers up to 10
French	 Weather season (focusing on autumn)
	• Pets
	Being at school in another country (knowledge and understanding
	of how children experience school all over the world).
	Cultural facts: Christmas in France
RME	 Bible Stories Harvest Festival The Christmas Story Diwali Hannukah
Health and Wellbeing	 Create classroom rules Playground rules P1 routines Me and my friends Feelings