



# Sunshine Room Overview



## Autumn Term

### Key dates

- Diwali - 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Bonfire Night - 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Remembrance Day - 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need - 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Anti-bullying week - 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Art/ DT

- Exploring primary colours, naming and exploring what happens when they are mixed
- Exploring chalk, pastels, fine lines, water colour paints
- Know how to use a paintbrush
- Know how to clean a paintbrush
- Manipulating dough in different ways – roll in a ball, flatten
- Using a range of tools with dough – rolling pins, cutters
- Making decisions about likes/ dislikes
- Make a decoration using clay

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Express preferences and try new things
- Develop friendships with other children
- Show greater independence with dressing
- Use engagement to achieve a goal
- Jigsaw Jennie – Being me in my world and celebrating difference
- Use activities and resources with help

### History/ Geography

- Discussing and exploring class and outdoor areas
- Using pictures to match them to objects outside – trees, clouds, bushes, grass etc
- Identifying objects when asked e.g. wall/ fence
- Identifying where cars travel and naming road, path
- Naming places such as houses/ shops
- Watching fireworks on Interactive whiteboard
- Watching bonfire night video
- Introducing gunpowder plot story
- Building a bonfire and Guy Fawkes
- Using sparklers to recreate bonfire night

### Science

- Explore different materials and using senses to investigate them
- Knowing Autumn is one of the four seasons and exploring changes in the environment
- Name different weathers
- Know that materials can be changed
- Know what happens when different items melt
- Know about Harvest Festival
- Exploring using magnets and grouping objects
- Know we live on earth and the moon is in space
- Exploring animals we keep as pets, features and what they eat
- Know animals that live under the sea
- Exploring materials that float and sink

### Maths

- Children will have maths meeting lessons focusing on -
  - Number songs
  - Number recognition
  - Rote counting
  - Numicon recognition
  - Touch counting
  - Shape recognition and properties
- Children will work on their own individualised Maths targets daily



### English

- Phase 2 phonics – Little Wandle
- Talk for Writing books – 'Dear Zoo' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. These will be taught using a sensory approach
- Name writing
- Answering questions about pages in a book through pointing or language
- Using phonics to read words
- Using phonics to write words
- Children will work on their own individualised English targets daily



