

Autumn 2 2025

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Trying new activities
- SCARF sessions – Valuing differences
- Brake Road Safety Day - November
- Recapping school values



Communication and language

- Daily stories
- Repeating traditional tales
- Rhyme time
- Singing our favourite songs and learning new songs
- Phonics
- Noticing time as a class
- Key group time



Physical Development

- Finger gym
- Gross motor time
- Bikes, scooters and cars
- Obstacle courses
- Ball skills
- Instruction games



Literacy

- Daily story times
- Access to stories in reading corners
- Exploring our writing area
- Library visits
- Access to clipboards, chalk, pens, pencils, crayons



Mathematics

- Exploring patterns in nature
- Noticing time
- Exploring the concepts of same and different – colours, size, shape
- Visual timetable
- Songs with patterns
- Clapping pattern games
- Singing number songs
- Counting children in Daisies daily
- Calendar



Understanding the World

- Exploring school and the grounds
- Using technology e.g. whiteboard and iPads
- Welly walks
- Firework night
- Christmas
- Cooking - Gingerbread Men and porridge



Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Exploring the art area; painting, junk modelling, drawing, colouring
- Christmas performance
- Christmas art
- Small world



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How to help at home

- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up to-date with school news.
- Help your child to choose their school dinner options at home each morning before coming to school.
- When reading a bedtime story discuss what you can see in the pictures. What is happening and how do we know that?
- Please send a bag big enough for a library book on their library day.
- Support independence by encouraging your child to put their own coat on and start to practise doing it up all by themselves.



Useful websites to support your child's development

[What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf](#)

A Parents' Guide to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.
The link takes you to a PDF document.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.

