Autumn 1 2026 Curriculum Map Little Acorns

Characteristic of Effective Learning - Exploring Elephant

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development Can I talk about my family and who lives in my house? Can I play alongside a friend? Can I select and use resources with support? Can I happily and confidently separate from my parents to come into Preschool? Can I complete some small tasks independently?	**Communication and Language** Can I talk about my feelings - happy, sad, worried? Can I listen to a familiar story? Can I talk about some of my favourite things? Can I join in with well known Nursery Rhymes?	**Physical Development** Can I develop my movement and balance by riding the trikes and scooters? Can I move in different ways? Can I use whole arm movements to make marks? Can I look after my body by washing my hands?
Literacy ***Little Wandle - Foundations - Rhyme time*** Nursery Rhymes ***Key Texts*** Percy the Park Keeper Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Traditional Tales - The 3 Little Pigs ***Poetry Basket*** A pointy Hat	**Key Questions this term** What makes me special? What makes a family? Who lives in my house? What can my body do?	**Maths** *White rose maths/EY maths* Can i begin to subitise up to 3 Can I use objects to represent my family? Can I use some 2D/3D shapes to make a house? Can I recognise 'more' or 'less' Can I make patterns with autumn objects?
Understanding of the World Can I use my senses to explore? Can I begin to recognise some signs of Autumn? Can I talk about my life and my family history? Can I explore different materials?	**How to support your child at home** Sing lots of nursery rhymes together Talk about your family history Talk about what makes your child special	**Expressive Arts and Design** Can I draw or paint my face Can I care for the babies in the home corner? Can I rip paper to make a picture? Can I use instruments to express myself?