Ambition 1 – we will retell a story

- Look at the features of a book e.g.) title, author, print, covers ect
- Storytelling puppets.
- Daily stories and reading opportunities
- Learning and performing the Christmas Show



Ambition 2 – we will be confident risk takers

- Settling in, following routines.
- Exploring and feeling safe in a new environment
- Learning and following the Merry Hill way
- Exploring resources and equipment
- Building confidence to try something new.





Ambition 3 – we will be global green citizens

- Celebrating Harvest festival
- Forest Lessons
- Observe seasonal changes
- Listening to and appreciating music from around the world
- Looking after the Nursery garden





Ambition 4 – we will become independent.

- Getting changed independently for PE, coats, shoes
- Developing fine motor skills e.g.) playdough, threading cutting
- Healthy living –understanding the importance of exercise, washing hands, teeth brushing
- Being ready for school and learning – book bags, water bottles, coats, smart sitting
- Recording changes from baby to now
- Tasting and making foods.







A Happy Face

Nursery Autumn Term

Why "Ourselves"?

As the children begin their journey in Nursery, our vision *'A Happy Face'* ensures a smooth start. We are focusing on learning new school routines and expectations, such as sitting on the carpet for longer, and supporting children to feel happy and safe so they are ready to learn, and making new friends. We explore new feelings, identifying emotions and a developing understanding of how we feel and how to manage our feelings.

Ambition 5 – we will celebrate a variety of cultures

- Learning about different festivals: Diwali, Sukkot, Hanukah, Christmas
- Welcome special visitors to speak about their celebrations
- Learning about the Christmas story
- Celebrating our birthdays together







Ambition 6 – We will understand our place in time and space

- Telling others about relatives living in other countrie
- Understand that we grow as babies into toddlers, teenagers and adults
- We will observe seasonal changes



Concept Cat:

