

Communication and Language

We promote communication in a language rich environment with the use of;

- Stories e.g. Room on the broom, The Gingerbread man, Kipper's birthday, Rama and Sita, The Nativity
- Role play – Bakery, Party room
- Two-way conversations to extend language, vocabulary and ideas. – Story building area
- Prompting children to speak in sentences.

Personal Social and Emotional

Getting on and falling out

- Why do we have to share?
- Making friends
- Anti Bullying week
- Friendship bracelets



Physical Development

Fine motor - Developing the muscles in our hands

- Modelling with playdough and clay
- picking up objects with tweezers etc.
- making Christmas decorations
- games from the past – marbles, coin rolling

Gross Motor

- Bollywood dancing
- Games from the past e.g. croquet, ring toss
- riding tricycles and scooters
- kicking large balls
- Obstacle course – balancing, jumping and running



Do we all Celebrate the same way?

Reader

Literacy

Phonics

- Initial sounds- s,a,t,p,i,n
- Oral blending of words with s,a,t,p,i,n
- What is happening in the picture? Talk about people, objects, animals, colour and actions
- Story language – story building area
- Mark making books- horizontal and vertical lines

Maths

- Counting Celebration objects
- Finger numbers to 3
- Subitising – fast recognition of objects to 3
- Marking numbers outside
- Recognising numbers- Delivering Christmas parcels to houses 1-5
- Making pictures with 2D shapes – Rangoli patterns
- Creating repeating patterns e.g. leaf, stick, leaf, stick



Understanding the World

History – Remembrance Day
Geography –

- Looking at maps
- Learn about the different Celebrations from around the World.

R.E - Special Celebrations from around the World e.g. Bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas



Science – Light and Dark

Expressive Arts and design

- Drawing – using shapes
- Painting – Firework pictures
- Christmas decorations
- Singing Christmas Concert songs
- Role play Bakery + Party
- Role play Santa's workshop



Parent Partnerships

- Phonics and writing development meeting 31st October 9am
- Friday parent sessions 8.45am-9am
- Friday - Library books sent home for children to enjoy with parents
- Friday Homework tasks relating to the following week's theme – please return on Monday