What are we learning?

Key themes









Key Experiences

Learning about different celebrations and why people celebrate Learning about Zones of Regulation Visit from the fire service Postina a letter Jolly Christmas Postman Workshop Learning about Diwali - visitor Taking part in the Christmas Nativity

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Begin to express their feelings and consider the perspectives of others -Zones of Regulation
- Take turns and share resources.
- Independently choose where we would like to play.
- Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Tovs and Gender
- Behaviour curriculum exploring the right to be safe and cared for

Communication and Language

- Listening attentively in a range of situations
- Maintaining attention during appropriate activity
- Engaging in non-fiction books.
- Considering the listener and take turns
- Using talk to organise/stand for something else in play.
- Begin to use past tense.
- Begin to recount past events
- Developing vocabulary Concept words and Goldilocks words
- Engaging in story times

Physical Development

- Developing confidence and movement skills using apparatus and space
- Developing fine motor skills and hand eye coordination needed for writing. Using a variety of tools.
- Learning about the importance of oral health.
- Developing a good pencil grip
- Dough Disco and Funky Fingers
- Get Set4 PE Introduction to PE 2 Fundamentals 1
- Handwriting sessions

Understanding of the World

- Why do people wear poppies?
- Hindu celebration of Diwali
- The First Christmas
- Remembering Christmas
- Information from maps what is an aerial view. Recognising simple symbols
- Changes in the natural world Ice



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MATHS

- Subitising seeing number without counting
- Representing Comparing and Composition of number 1 5
- Formation of numbers 1-5
- Making and continuing patterns
- Introducing 3D shapes

Literacy

- Listening and enjoying sharing and joining in with a wide range of books, poems and sonas.
- Retelling simple stories and sequencing events
- Respond to 'who', 'where', 'what' and 'when' questions linked to stories and illustrations,
- Phonics Essential letters and sounds $\frac{j}{v'}$ /w/ /ks/ /y/ /z/ /kw/ /ch/ /sh//th/ (voiced and unvoiced) /ng//nk//ai//ee//igh//oa/-es (where there is no change to the root word)
- Develop listening and speaking skills in a range of contexts
- Start to blend known sounds to read simple regular words and captions e.g. mum. dad
- Writing our name with a name card or from memory
- Writing words, captions and simple sentences
- Reading and spelling harder to read and spell words he, she, buses, we, me, be, push, was, her, my, you

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing and adapting nursery rhymes Nursery Rhyme Week
- Learning new songs for Christmas
- Representing our ideas through drawing pencils and chalks
- Exploring a range of media
- Rolling, kneading and shaping salt dough to make a Diva Lamp
- Colour Mixing primary and secondary colours
- Artist study -
- Exploring musical instruments Charanga
- Developing storylines in our pretend play.

