



Prime Areas

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

'Children's personal, social and emotional development is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives and is fundamental to their cognitive development'.

- Zones of Regulation
- Social stories, mindfulness moments & discussions to support children as appropriate.
- Confidence to perform in Christmas show.

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories
- Talk Time
- Sharing ideas
- Show and Tell 'a photo' weekly.
- Tell a story using appropriate vocabulary using a story map.
- Take part in Reception Christmas Show
- Talk partners.
- Daily conversations in Discover & Do

Physical Development

- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
- Create their own small dance.
- Think about how to improve themselves.
- Improve & develop fine motor skills.
- Exploring ways of rolling
- Developing jumping skills

Autumn Term 2* Celebrations, Festivals & Winter

Themes/Interests Celebrations

Bonfire Night
Diwali
Remembrance Sunday
Hannukah
Christmas

Focus books (some)

A Magical Muddle
Sparks in the Sky
Owl Babies

Information books about

Festivals of Light
The Nativity Story

Enrichment opportunities

Visit from parents to
talk about Diwali.
Visiting pantomime
Winter Walk

*Reviewed 2023

Specific Areas

Literacy

- Writing labels and captions
- Guided Reading
- Handwriting practice
- Writing names correctly
- Create and use story maps.
- BugClub Phonics- Phase 3 & irregular words

Mathematics (WhiteRose)

- Circles & Triangles
- 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides
- Recapping & building on previous learning.
- Recording ideas as appropriate.

Understanding the World

- Diwali stories.
- Learn about other Festivals of Light
- Learn about Diwali, Christmas, and Hanukah
- Understand and tell the story of The Nativity
- Remembrance Sunday
- Day and Night
- Christmas traditions

Expressive arts and design

- Use clay to make object with a purpose.
- Make Christmas cards & gifts.
- Take part in the Christmas performance.
- Learn and join in with songs.
- Watch a pantomime.
- Listen, respond & talk about music.
- Move & respond to music.