

Prime Area of Learning and Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them
- Show more confidence in social situations
- Sharing
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling

Communication and Language

- Know many rhymes and be able to talk about familiar stories
- Begin to understand 'why' questions.
- Chatterbags, favourite story
- Talking pegs, repeated refrains
- Kim's Game
- Early Talk Boost Intervention for target children
- Learn Christmas songs and stories

Physical Development

- Squiggle while you Wiggle
- Play dough disco
- Use one-handed tools and equipment (Christmas crafts)
- Balancing
- Fine motor control - using hand tools, scissors



*Celebrations*



Specific Area of Learning and Development

Literacy

- Room on the Broom
- Whatever Next
- Rhyming Stories
- Dear Zoo
- Shark in the Park
- Fox's Socks
- Christmas Stories

Maths

- Subitising
- Show finger numbers upto 5
- Talk about and explore 2d and 3d shapes
- Ordering by size
- Positional language
- Compare quantities using language; 'more than', 'less than'

Understanding the World

- Diwali - Festival of Light(4<sup>th</sup> Nov)
- Remembrance Day (11<sup>th</sup> Nov)
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas Traditions
- Church Visit
- Shoebox appeal
- Bird Feeders - Caring for our animals in the winter
- Winter walk to notice changes in the natural environment

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring clay (making Diwali lamps)
- Fireworks pictures
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Decorations
- Christmas Calendars
- Learning Christmas songs for the performance