

Communication & language

- We will practise talking about our own experiences as well as listening to the experiences of others.
- We will be speaking and listening within our Nativity performance and begin to use more complex sentences.

Personal, Social & Emotional

- We will be writing letters to Father Christmas and talking about our own wants as well as showing empathy to the needs of others.
- We will be learning how our actions affect others and how to express our feelings whilst considering the feelings of others.

Physical Development

- We will continue to develop our gross motor skills and building muscle to aid writing. This will include developing a good pencil grip and control.
- We will gain more independence in putting on and taking off our coats and wellies.

Literacy

- We will be reading lots of stories including The Christmas story, The Gruffalo's Child, The smartest Giant in Town and Six Dinner Sid.
- Using these stories we will develop our knowledge of how stories are structured.
- We will practise writing labels and captions using some correctly formed letters.



Maths

- We will be improving our counting skills by comparing quantities of the same and different objects as well as calculating 1 more and 1 less.
- We will further develop our number recognition skills and practise forming them correctly.
- We will begin to recognise 2D shapes and will introduce 3D shapes and pattern making.

Understanding the World

- We will be learning about different festivals that people celebrate including Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.
- We will explore the ways that they are celebrated and compare them to festivals that we celebrate.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be creating Diva lamps and rangoli patterns for diwali using materials such as chalk, clay and salt dough.
- We will be creating some colourful firework and bonfire pictures.
- We will be designing Christmas cards and calendars to send home.