



English:

During this term the children will;
Continue working through the phonics scheme and practice building words. (Read Write Inc).
Learn the Christmas story.
Learn new vocabulary related with Christmas.
Begin writing words with support.
Be introduced to labelling.

Mathematics:

During this term the children will;
Be deepening their understanding of the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6
Sort a selection of objects e.g by size, colours etc
Order a selection of objects by length
Make 2D wooden shape pictures
Have 2D shape hunts around the classroom
Talk about the properties of 2D shapes

Understanding the World:

During this term the children will be learning;
About a variety of celebrations around the world including; Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Weddings and Christmas.
About firework safety

Communication and Language:

During this term the children will;
Use language to recreate roles and experiences in the different role play areas both inside and out.
Begin to express themselves in more detail.
Perform on stage with developing confidence.
Introduce why and how questions into their vocabulary.
Follow instructions within turn-taking games



Physical Development:

During this term the children will;
Be travelling and balancing using different parts of their body.
Continue learning how to use correct pencil grip and gain increasing control with mark making.
Think about how to be healthy and the impact this has on their bodies.
Learn how to express feelings and stories through dance.

Expressive Arts and Design:

During this term the children will be involved in a variety of creative activities listed below;
Drawing
Role play
Painting
Collage

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will;
Think about being friends with each other and how we make up when we fall out with each other.
Be developing confidence so they can perform in the Christmas concert.
Think about special times and how they make us feel & how different families celebrate.
Think of how we sometimes can feel scared in the dark and how to resolve this.



English:

How can you help at home?

Continue reading regularly at home.
Continue learning the keywords.
Practise writing first name using correct handwriting formations.

Mathematics:

How can you help at home?

Look around the house for 2D shapes.
Choose a selection of household items and ask your child to sort them in order of different criteria, e.g. size, weight etc

Understanding the World:

How can you help at home?

Go for a walk around the village and take photographs of amenities (shop, doctors, dentist etc...)
Listen to the Christmas story.
Look through old family Christmas/Celebration photographs and identify similarities and differences.
Think about how the season Winter is different to Autumn.

Communication and Language:

How can you help at home?

Play Simon says with your family.
Have a go at some Copy Me games.

Expressive Arts and Design:

How can you help at home?

Make a Christmas/Winter card for a family member.



Physical Development:

How can you help at home?

Cut up an Argos or Smyths catalogue and make a Christmas wish list!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How can you help at home?

Draw a picture of a family celebration that was special to you.