



## English:

During this term the children will;  
Continue working through the phonics scheme and practice building words. (Read Write Inc).  
Be writing about Bonfire Night.  
Be learning the story of Little Red Hen.  
Write instructions on how to make bread.  
Write a letter.  
Write a Christmas dinner list.

## Mathematics:

During this term the children will;  
Learn in depth about the numbers 3-5, developing real number sense and exploring these numbers in lots of different ways, for example:  
-counting out that number objects.  
-discuss one more and one less than each number.  
-talk about shapes that have that many sides.  
-think about how we could split each number.

## Understanding the World:

During this term the children will be learning to;  
Use a computer to develop their mouse control  
Use a beebot to start giving instructions to a robot.  
Think about different celebrations and festivals, who and where they are celebrated- Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Harvest, Diwali, Wedding and Christmas.  
Think about Winter and what occurs in the season.

## 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.



## 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 implements.  
Think about how to be healthy and the impact this has on their bodies.  
Practice using scissors etc...

## Expressive Arts and Design:

During this term the children will be involved in a variety of creative activities listed below;  
Drawing  
Painting  
Collage  
Role play- hairdressers, café and home corner

## 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.  
Write a Christmas wish list.

## Mathematics:

### How can you help at home?

Practice our KIRF for this term (rehearsing the days of the week).  
Practice recognising and writing numbers to 5 and counting out that many objects.

## Understanding the World:

### How can you help at home?

Listen to the Christmas story.  
Look through old family Christmas 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?

Talk about a time when you as a family joined in with a celebration.  
Send in a photograph of you at a wedding.



## Expressive Arts and Design:

### How can you help at home?

Design a wedding dress.  
Make a Christmas card for a family member.

## Physical Development:

### How can you help at home?

Cut up an old Argos catalogue and make a Christmas wish list!  
Learn a dance and perform it for a friend.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### How can you help at home?

Draw a picture of a family celebration that was special to you.  
Play a game with your family members.