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**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Continue to develop independence.

Build friendships.

Become confident with expectations and nursery rules.

Weekly Jigsaw session – Piece 2 – Celebrating Differences.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Christmas arts and crafts including Christmas cards.

Practise and perform songs and actions for the Christmas play.

Experiment with different media e.g. clay for a diva, paint splatting for a fireworks painting,

Begin to develop complex stories using small world and role play equipment.

**Literacy**

Recognise their name cards.

Experiment with mark making.

Enjoy sharing books together and begin to know key concepts e.g. Print has meaning and page sequencing.

Develop play around The Gruffalo – including a Gruffalo Hunt with families.

Pre-phonic activities weekly e.g. identifying different sounds.

Weekly Write Dance session.

**Mathematical Development**

Begin to know basic 2d shapes and their properties.

Number of the Week 1-3

Compare quantities.

Discuss routes and locations whilst becoming familiar with our locality.

Know most common colours.

**Language and Communication**

Makaton Sign of the Week/Mr Tumble Sing and Sign Nursery rhymes

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Understand simple questions.

Begin to develop conversation skills.

Nursery Rhymes and Makato

Books: The Gruffalo, The Snowman and the Snowdog, I love you Father Christmas, Merry Christmas Hugless Douglas, The Christmas Show, First festivals: Diwali, Peppa’s Diwali.

**Understanding the World**

Explore our local area on a Poppy Walk.

Weekly cookery session.

Forest Time every Thursday afternoon.

Find out about different festivals and celebrations; Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas. Relate back to their own experiences and notice similarities and differences.

**Physical Development**•

Walk, run, jump and climb.

Continue to develop their movement; balancing and riding different scooters, trikes and bikes.

PE -Movement Matters

**Preschoolers**

**Festivals**

**Term 2 – 2023**

**6 weeks**