

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Work in small groups to extend our vocabulary to talk about our feelings
- Practice our nativity to increase our confidence to perform in front of others
- Express thoughts and feeling about our experiences during circle time
- Learn to share resources and take turns within the learning environments
- Become familiar with the change in routine when dressing for P.E sessions

## Communication and Language

- Use circle time to discuss family and friends and compare different ways people celebrate Christmas
- Retell stories during class discussion.
- Share our own experiences of different celebrations during class discussions
- Develop our instruction following skills when making cakes for our party and winter snow globes
- Respond to and engage with stories shared as a class and in small groups

## Physical Development

- Practice self-care by getting ourselves changed for PE lessons
- Learn how to safely manipulate tools whilst cooking cakes and making sandwiches
- Develop our cutting skills through craft activities
- Develop different styles of dance in PE lessons
- Explore tools and techniques such as rolling, squeezing and moulding, when making a salt dough poppy

### Phonics: Phase 2

o, g, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l

### High frequency words:

the, to, I, and, no, go, a, he

## Year R Celebrations, Festivals and Traditions

### Term 2

Teachers: Miss Davidson, Mrs Pallett,  
Miss Bourner, Mrs Cox.



### Visits/trips

This term, Reception will be going on a 'Welly Walk' to River Recreation Ground. We will also be going to Aldi in preparation for a party.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Create sounds of fireworks using musical instruments
- Use ICT, collage and paint to create firework pictures
- Create dance routines to different styles of music
- Use Christmas Crafts to develop our creativity
- Learn and perform Nativity songs
- Use natural resources found on our autumn walk to create collages for the season

## Mathematics

- Develop our knowledge of 2D shapes and begin to introduce properties of 3D shapes.
- Continue to develop our understanding of numbers 1 to 25 and days of the week when learning about Advent
- Compare more and less, both with objects and numerals
- Engage in a variety of counting activities to develop our estimation skills

## Understanding of the World

- Explore light and dark through a range of light sources such as torches, lops, colours etc.
- Investigate the effects of freezing and melting when learning about winter
- Learn about Autumn when going on a walk in our local environment
- Learn about different celebrations such as Christmas, Bonfire Night, Birthdays and Remembrance Day
- Compare similarities and differences between different countries celebrations

## Literacy

- Recognise and write our own name using various tools
- Listen for sounds in words when writing about fireworks
- Engage in a range of listening and attention games and activities
- Learn to sequence stories, such as 'The Gunpowder Plot' and 'The Christmas Story' in a variety of ways
- Use our phonics knowledge to write a shopping list of ingredients when going to the supermarket