

Communication and Language

We will be:

Listening and giving our attention to stories and songs

Listening to others and joining in with conversations

Taking part in exciting activities that stimulate our language and vocabulary development, such as our dark den and light-up and reflective resources.

Physical Development

We will be:

Developing our gross motor skills to climb and balance.

Move our bodies to dance to different types of music.

Take part in gross motor activities that help to develop writing skills later.

Develop our fine motor skills to hold and control a range of equipment such as paint brushes and pencils.

Become more independent in our self-care such as toileting and washing our hands.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be:

Continuing to build relationships in nursery and form friendships with others.

Paying alongside and with others, learning to share and take turns.

Being confident to express our opinions and talk to adults and children.

Developing an understanding that some families are different to theirs and have different special times of



THE CHRISTMAS BOOK

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

Enjoying joining in with dancing, movement and ring games.

Listening to and joining in with nursery rhymes.
Singing Christmas songs.

Looking at artwork by Jackson Pollock and using his methods to create our own splatter pictures.
Investigating dark and light through contrasting coloured collage, paint and other materials.
Using a variety of construction toys to build and make.

DARK, LIGHT

and celebrations!

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Literacy

We will be:

Becoming familiar with stories such as So Much!, Whatever Next! And the Gingerbread Man., getting to know the sequence and language from them.

Maintaining our attention whilst listening to stories and songs.

Make purposeful marks and give meaning to our them as we draw and paint.

Develop our early phonics skills, for instance by developing our awareness of rhyme and discriminating between sounds.

Mathematics

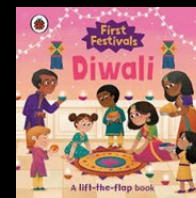
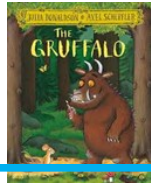
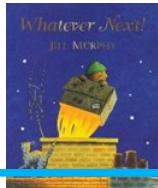
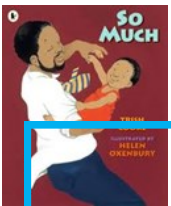
We will be:

Making collections of objects and becoming familiar with words to compare such as more, fewer and same.

Exploring and building with shapes and objects.

Exploring pattern, in rhymes, stories and rhythms and beginning to make patterns with objects.

Becoming familiar with numbers by counting in songs and rhymes, saying numbers in order and showing an amount of fingers for 1, 2 and 3.



Understanding the World

We will be:

Enjoying joining in with traditions and celebrations from different cultures, We will be making Rangoli patterns and lamps for Diwali, having a bonfire night celebration in nursery and making Christmas cards, decorating our nursery and having a party for Christmas.

Talking about birthdays and having a birthday party for a character from a book.

Talking about our families and listening to others talk about theirs, helping us to understand that families can be different to our own.

Showing care and concern for living things such as the birds outside. We will make bird feeders to help them in the winter.