

### Literacy

**Reading** – As a class we are going to read The Hairy Toe, Once There Were Giants and The Nativity.

**Mark making and letter formation.** Nursery will continue working on their pencil control and hold. Reception will be learning their sounds and learning how to write them in print using the mnemonics. We are continuing to write transcribed sentences using our phonics and the books.

### Understanding the World

#### The Natural World      Science – Changing Seasons

A unit to be taught across the year: observing how the natural world transforms through the year and recognising how these changes affect the weather, plants and animals.

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#### Past and Present

#### History- Peek into the Past

Children will have the chance to think about their own memories and experiences and talk about pictures showing familiar events and objects from the past.

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

#### PSHE– Special Relationships

Children are learning to explore why families and special people are valuable, understand why it is important to share and develop strategies, see themselves as valuable individual and explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences.

## Class 1 Learning Overview Block 2

### Expressive Arts and Design

#### Music

Learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwankzaa and Christmas.

#### Art

Seasonal crafts linked to Science and RE.

Paint and Colour- introducing the paint station.

### Understanding the World People, Communities and Countries

#### RE- What are special times?

Discovering what special times are for different people; using pictures, stories and videos to explore the significance of Diwali and Christmas and how they are celebrated.

### Mathematical Development

Nursery will continue to explore subitising within We will be practising our counting and deepening their understanding of shape, space and measure.

Reception will practise subitising to 5, one more, one less and composition of number within 5. They will be deepening their understanding of simple shapes and space with a focus on direction through our Computing module.

All activities will be carried out practically, through play and during continuous provision.

### Physical Development

#### PE

The children will be participating in Dance Activities alongside Class 2, learning new dances and building up simple dances to music.

### Phonics

**Nursery** will continue to focus on Environmental Sounds, Body Percussion, Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration and Oral Blending and Segmenting.

**Reception** Reception will continue to read their phonically decodable books linked to their phonics progress. We will continue learning Phase 2 sounds and using them to segment and blend.

### EAD- Creating with Materials Design and Technology

Children explore a simple paper slider mechanism as part of a practical example and then apply it to create their own sliding Santa chimney picture.