

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- weekly talking games with Key person
- circle times including compliments game - tell your friends something you like about them or that they are good at
- JIGSAW - being a good friend, kind hands and words

Communication and language

- Small world play - animals, tea parties, people who help us, The Nativity...
- theatre role play with puppets to retell our stories
- Post office role play
- Santa's grotto role play

Physical Development

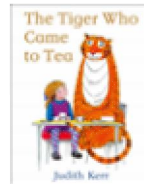
- Gross motor skills through provision (throwing, catching, aiming, kicking and climbing).
- Daily wake and shake
- Daily name writing and fine motor skills

Literacy

- Learning The Nativity Story with signing and actions
- Innovating our own version of the story map
- Continue learning Set One sounds and focus on blending
- CVC word puzzles
- Writing Christmas cards
- Labelling presents

Reception Topic Web

Autumn 2 - Celebrations



Maths

- Identifying Numicon up to 10
- Number and place value to 5
- sorting
- comparing quantities of objects
- one more and one less up to 5
- Fewer, more, the same.
- SSM - sequencing days

Understanding the World

- Discussing celebrations that are special to us.
- Exploring the similarities and differences in celebrations that we participate in.
- Learning about other celebrations (Diwali and Hanukkah).
- Bonfire night celebrations
- Exploring changes as the weather turns colder

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- Learning the Nativity Story
- Performing a Nativity
- Exploring the key question 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Xmas?' through singing, drama and art.
- Learning about other religious celebrations (Diwali, Hanukkah).

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learning different songs/our Nativity songs.
- Opportunities to explore different construction materials.
- Making firework pictures.
- Making Christmas cards and pictures