

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

The children will continue to develop their skills through:

- Learning how to resolve conflicts with other children
- Talking about themselves in positive terms
- Be more aware of the feelings of others and know how to comfort another child they may have upset
- Thinking of others and how to share at Christmas

Children will continue to work for Dojo Points.

### Characteristics of Effective Learning (COEL)

Children will continue to develop their understanding of the skills needed to be an effective learner and will have opportunity to reflect on their own learning and explain why they are good learners.

### Physical Development (PD)

The children will develop health and self-care skills through;

- Discussion of the need for safety when facing new challenges
- Consider and manage some risks for themselves
- Making fruit kebabs on a Christmas theme

The children will develop their fine motor skills by;

- Practising writing letters and numbers correctly
- Cutting accurately with scissors
- Writing their first/surname correctly

The children will develop their gross motor skills by;

- P.E. Lessons focused on Christmas yoga adventures
- Daily active 10 sessions moving their bodies to action songs and rhymes and playing actions and movement games
- Moving their bodies to music when performing in our Christmas Performance

## Countdown to Christmas!



### Literacy Development (LD)

The children will develop their reading and writing by;

- Daily phonics sessions
- Reading simple words and sentences
- Reading some tricky words by sight
- Writing sentences about Christmas.
- Writing Christmas cards
- writing a letter to Santa
- Reading back what they have written
- Use simple punctuation correctly when writing

The children will also share a range of stories/poems/non-fiction books around the theme of Christmas and Advent and celebrations around the World.

### Communication and Language (C&L)

The children will focus on listening and speaking skills and how these help us to learn through;

- Developing attention and concentration in different situations, including sitting as part of an audience in a pantomime
- Say at least one line as part of our Christmas performance
- Follow the Christmas story without pictures
- Use language and vocabulary related to Christmas and Advent and how they celebrate as a family

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## Mathematical Development (MD)

The children will develop their understanding of number and shape, space and measure by;

- Counting to 20 and beyond
- Writing numbers using the correct formation
- Counting objects and finding one more and one less than
- Estimating and checking their estimations by counting accurately
- Counting numbers on our Reception Advent calendar
- Use everyday language related to length
- Order objects by length
- Learn the names of common 2D shapes and describe them using mathematical language. Use 2D shapes to create pictures and patterns,



## Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will develop and explore materials and media and use their imaginations through

- Making Christmas pictures with a range of different materials
- Make Christmas cards and calendars
- Sing Christmas songs
- Move their bodies in different ways in response to Christmas music
- Combine movement and gesture to express their feelings and ideas

The children will also perform in our Christmas performance and record it for an audience

## Understanding the World (UW)

The children will explore People and Communities by

- Joining in with and describing family routines at Christmas time
- Exploring how other children around the world celebrate around Christmas time
- Learn about Advent and how it is celebrated

The children will continue their understanding of the world in Forest Fridays by;

- Finding out about textures and sounds in the natural environment

In Technology, the children will;

- Use a computer to complete age-appropriate games on Espresso and use an iPad to take their own photos