

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Health

- Making and sustaining friendships
- Conflict resolution and problem solving
- Zones of regulation
- Seeing things from another person's point of view.

Physical Development

- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outdoors, alone and in a group (e.g., den building, climbing, walls, benches, crates, making materials).
- Develop fine motor skills.
- Develop the skills needed to manage the school day successfully (e.g., lining up, mealtimes, personal hygiene).
- Demonstrate balance, coordination and strength when playing.

Communication and Language

- Participate in small group, class, and one-to-one discussions, offering own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
- Describe events in some detail.
- Make comments about what they have heard.

Term 2

Topic Web

What do people celebrate?

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

- I am involved and can concentrate.
- I am interested and energetic.
- I keep on trying when things are tricky.
- I feel proud of myself when I have achieved something.
- I enjoy the challenge of something new.



Specific Areas

Literacy (reading and writing)

- Phase 2 Sounds
- Phase 2 Common Exception Words
- Reading words with -s at the end
- Begin Phase 3 Sounds
- Initial sounds and oral blending
- Reciting known stories
- Listening to stories with attention and recall
- Blend sounds into words
- Letter formation
- Name writing

Maths

- Measure and patterns
- It's Me 1, 2, 3
- Circles and Triangles
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Shapes with 4 sides

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learning and performing in a Christmas Nativity
- Learning BSL greetings and songs
- Andy Goldsworthy – natural materials artist
- Role play linked to stories
- Singing songs with actions and playing instruments to simple repeated rhythms.

Understanding the World

- Understanding culture and celebrations – Diwali and Christmas
- Planting daffodils and tulips in preparation for spring.
- Seasonal changes
- Talking about special events and family cultures.