


<p><u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing friendships, playing together, extending play ideas • Introduce key group special helpers - responsibility. • To know how to move around the indoor environment safely - fantastic walking. • To begin to follow our 3 school rules. • To make choices about where to learn. • Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. • Firework safety. • Children in need - talk about helping others 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop familiarity with new vocabulary. • Develop confidence to talk within small groups and listen to each other's ideas. • To understand why questions e.g why do you think the leaves fall off the trees. • Recall and talk about present and past experiences relating to the Halloween, Bonfire night, Christmas. • To start a conversation with an adult or friend and take turns to speak 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress and undress with greater independence – coats, hat, scarf, gloves, wellies. • Explore different ways of travelling and balancing. • Playdough area - rolling pins, cutters. Use one handed tools and equipment. • Develop pencil hold and pressure. • To develop movement and balance of bikes, trikes and scooters. • To collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks and tyres. 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See T4W Plan – Dear Zoo, Dear Santa • Phonics preparation activities - clapping syllables, auditory and visual memory. • Explore a wide range of books/stories around the theme. • Share stories 1:1 and in small groups • Listen to stories and recall what happened. • Begin to recognise own name • Draw pictures relating to the theme and own interests. • Writing area provisions to promote an interest in writing for a purpose that relate to topic. • Develop story lines with peers in play - e.g in the home area, using small world resources.
<p><u>Experiences:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Wonderland • Watch the Cbeebies Pantomine • Christmas sing-a-long with parents. 	 <p>‘Light up the night’ Nursery: Halloween, Bonfire Night, Dark Nights/Autumn, Christmas</p>		<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite number names in sequence past 5 • Select a small number of objects from a group • Compare quantities and recognise changes in numbers of things using words such as ‘more’ ‘lots’ ‘fewer’ ‘less’ • Begin to categorise objects according to properties such as shape (and colour) • Begin to categorise objects according to their properties such as size • Talk about and identify patterns in the environment
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play home area - Christmas Sing a range of Christmas songs. • Sing fireworks in the sky song using instruments to represent fireworks • Fireworks pictures using a range of techniques • Collaborate together with the whole school Poppy Project. • Use of appropriate tools to support physical development skills for making eg springed scissors • Calendars, cards and a decoration • Using tools to manipulate materials for cause and effect safety eg- scissors and paper to create strips. • To join different materials and explore textures- collage, glue and masking tape. • Create • Staff led drawing class to help children to develop their drawing and model making. 		<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal changes - Autumn • Light and dark • Discovering different festivals and traditions celebrated in our community and throughout the world - Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day, Christmas 	

To develop closed shapes with continuous lines.

Area of Learning	Enhancements for topic – to support child initiated opportunities	Stories & Texts	Vocabulary to introduce	Other
Communication & Language	Autumn collection/ thematic resources to promote curiosity and language,	Nursery Rhyme books Autumn seasons book, Room on the broom, Winnie the witch, Meg and Mog, Christmas stories	listen, talk, quiet, noisy Season, Autumn, Leaf, leaves, conker, berries, acorn Names of resources in the environment e.g glue spreader, paint brush.	Display: Our Christmas crafts Engaging parents in our Autumn treasure walk.
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Special helper added to message board School rules shared, displayed and referred to by all adults		Be safe, Be respectful, Achieve Friends, play together, fantastic walking, safe, take turns, choose, special helper	
Physical Development	Play dough - rolling pins and themed cutters Decorate bikes with tinsel Outdoor wooden house - christmas themed - model making Santa's sleigh with construction parts Dolls clothes to dress/undress dolls to support self dressing Scissors to snip - shiny materials tuft spot.		Squish, roll, squash, press, fast, slow, hard, soft, be careful, lift, snip, cut, pour	
Literacy	Dear Zoo/Dear Santa props and tuft spots Christmas toy catalogues Letters to santa - themed paper Christmas cards Develop writing area with individual writing kit pots	Dear Zoo, Dear Santa, Whatever Next, How to catch a star, Can't you sleep little bear, The night box	snake, giraffe, frog, lion, monkey. camel, mask, kite, paint, ball, trumpet. Dear...	
Maths	Themed manipulatives Peg boards Compare bears Sorting trays		One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Can you give me...?, more, lots, fewer, less, big, little, round, square, circle, triangle, pattern, order	
Understanding of the World	Torches, dark den, reflective resources Owl babies - soft toy props Make edible sparklers Pumpkin messy play,	Wow said the owl, Owl babies Non fiction: Bonfire night, Diwali The Nativity.	Dark, light, night, day, nocturnal, candles, firework, sparkler, swish, bang, star, moon, twinkle, shine	
Expressive Arts & Design	Home area - preparing for Christmas Themed coloured paint, collage, crafts Large scale artworks - fireworks pictures Making poppies Leaf rubbings	Christmas baking books Christmas craft books	Collage, spread, mix, tear, join.	