

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will continue to support the children in accepting the needs of others, taking turns and share resources.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Encourage your child to draw their favourite activities.  
Talk about why they enjoy it and what makes it special.

### **Literacy**

We will continue to learn the phoneme/grapheme correspondence using 'Essential Letters and Sounds' scheme. We will support the children in blending their sounds and writing initial sounds of a word.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Segment a word for your child to blend, for example j-u-m-p or h-o-p etc.  
Read daily with your child.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will have lots of opportunities to use their imagination and creativity as we role play familiar experiences and stories. They will have opportunities to explore different media and materials such as painting, collage, printing and junk modelling.

#### **You can help at home by ...**

Encouraging your child to talk about what they have drawn/made.

### **Communication and Language**

We will be supporting the children to listen to stories and answer key questions about what we have read. We will be enjoying stories, songs and rhymes with the children.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Read daily with your child. Talk about the front cover, what clues does it give to the story? Make predictions during the story, talk about how the character may feel.

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### **Religious Education**

We will be retelling the Nativity story and learning about Mary telling Elizabeth her special news. We will be learning about how Advent is a time for waiting.

#### **You can help at home by ...**

Talk to your child about how you celebrate Christmas. How do you prepare for Christmas? Why is it important?

### **Physical Development**

To develop coordination, gross motor skills and spatial awareness. We will be dancing and playing with outside equipment to develop these. Children will engage in a range of fine motor activities such as threading, using tweezers to pick up small objects and modelling with dough/clay.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Visiting a local park and using the equipment to develop muscle strength. For example, climbing frames or monkey bars.

### **Mathematics**

We will be teaching the children the order of numbers to 5 and identifying one more and one less of a number to 5. We will compare mass. We will explore different ways to make a given number. We will explore night and day.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Ask your child to count out a given number, for example, four apples from a bag containing six, three forks from the cutlery drawer etc.

### **Understanding the World**

The children will continue to complete activities about themselves and learn more about each other. We will learn about machines in the home and how machines have changed from 'then' to 'now'.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Talking about the machines and appliances you have at home and observing how they work. Exploring seasonal changes as it gets colder.