

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

Circle time activities: turn taking, sharing and good manners. Feelings and how to treat others.

During activities relating to Diwali and advent we will look at different cultures and customs.

Continuation of routines: visual timetable, playtimes, class rules, snack time, water, toilet, no shouting out, how to use the areas, tidying and daily routines.

Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

- ✓ Listening to stories
- ✓ Following instructions
- ✓ Circle time activities
- ✓ Singing
- ✓ On Fridays one child will take home the class teddy and complete a diary of their weekend
- ✓ Lots of paired discussions
- ✓ Two role play areas available for children related to our topic
- ✓ Puppets and story sacks to retell stories

Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

- ✓ PE session of dance weekly
- ✓ PE session of games weekly
- ✓ Outdoor play and forest school
- ✓ Using paint brushes and water on a large scale outside
- ✓ Fine motor practise - sewing numbers and using tweezers to pick up beads
- ✓ Practise in Santa's workshop cutting using scissors and wrapping presents.

Autumn Term Two

Topic- My Journey To ...

Willow Class - Miss Forrester

Specific Area: Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- ✓ Bonfire pictures with paint/chalk
- ✓ Making calendars and cards for Christmas
- ✓ Christmas carols and weekly singing.
- ✓ Making Diwali art/lamps/patterns

Specific Area: Literacy (L)

- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Singing
- ✓ I spy
- ✓ Phonics groups
- ✓ Phase 3 - learning vowel and constant diagraphs and reception key words/tricky words.
- ✓ Writing cards and Christmas lists.
- ✓ Reading a range of books themselves and as a class.
- ✓ Writing our names.

Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)

- ✓ Circle time activities
- ✓ We will be learning all about Diwali and joining in Hindu art and customs.
- ✓ Learning about the Christmas story and how Christmas is celebrated.
- ✓ Look at how we celebrate celebrations in our house.

Specific Area: Mathematics (M)

- ✓ Interactive number songs
- ✓ I spy with shapes
- ✓ Learning numbers to 10 and beyond.
- ✓ Counting One to one correspondence
- ✓ Learning 2D shapes through play and games
- ✓ Finding one more or one less than a number
- ✓ Simple addition using objects to ten.
- ✓ Sorting various materials
- ✓ Repeating patterns