

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Continue to develop positive relationships with familiar adults and children.
- Play turn taking, sharing games and ring games.
- Talk about how to keep safe around fireworks during times of celebration.

Understanding the World

- Observe seasonal changes and changes in the weather.
- Use iPads to take photographs of our own creations.
- Explore colour, light and dark—observe similarities, differences and change.
- Find out about how Christmas is celebrated all over the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create firework paintings using different techniques and tools.
- Make links between 'people who help us' through firefighter small world play.
- Enjoy role play in our Santa's workshop and Christmas Post office.

English

We will read : **'Sparks in the Sky' (A Twinkl story), 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Janet & Allan Ahlberg**

- Play listening games to explore rhyme and alliteration.
- Introduce Jolly Phonics, explore initial sounds, letters and environmental print.
- Retell the story of 'Stick Man' through play in Forest School.
- Create Christmas lists by cutting pictures from catalogues and make marks to represent writing a letter to Santa.

Maths

- Play counting games and explore different ways of recording ideas of number.
- Explore 2D shapes in the environment and create our own shape rockets.
- Develop an understanding of size, shape and weight by sorting, measuring and weighing presents in Santa's workshop.
- Explore problem solving with the help of our mischievous 'Elf on the shelf!'

Physical Education

- Develop fine motor control through use of mark making tools, scissors and playdough activities.
- Explore gross motor movements through dance and use of our outdoor climbing apparatus.

Music

- Sing a variety of songs and rhymes as we celebrate Nursery Rhyme Week.
- Learn and sing songs and actions in preparation for our nativity, 'The Bossy

Reminders:

Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.

Please remember to bring in a pair of wellies that can be left in school for Forest School.

Staff:
Mrs Powell, Miss
Beddall, Miss Oakley
and Mr Whiley.

