

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about what makes us the same and celebrating our differences during this topic.

- The children will be taught to show affection and concern for people who are special to them. Beginning to form friendships.
- The children will be taught to be confident to talk and communicate freely about home and their wider community.
- Philosophy for Children P4C.
- Circle Times
- Oxfam Lesson Packs (My World, Your World)

## Communication and Language

We continue to encourage and build on vocabulary. We will enjoy the opposite song of 'open shut them' and continue to build upon vocabulary networks.

- We will continue to work in small groups,
- We continue to refine simple routine instructions.

## Celebrations and Special Times



Global Citizens:  
Celebrating Differences

Our First Nativity

## Physical Development

- Printing and stamping
- Building and balancing blocks
- Bikes and Pedals
- Dancing Santa
- Diwali Dancing
- Cosmic Kids Yoga
- Nature Nursery
- Mindful Monday
- Monday Mile

## Literacy Development

- Letters and Sounds – Phase 1, Aspect 2 (Instrumental Sounds)

Pre Writing:

- Sensory Opportunities – Tuft Tray Mark Making
- Malleable Materials (Sans, glitter, foam)

## Mathematical Development

During this half term the children will build upon their shape vocabulary using simple mathematical terms for both pattern and form.

- Printing
- Collage
- Interactive Sorting Games.

## Understanding of the World

- World Celebrations:
  - Diwali Dance
  - Remembrance
  - Bonfire Night
  - Advent
  - Christmas
- Technology: Light and Dark
- Overhead projectors
  - Light Boxes
  - Torches

Key Texts:

10 little fingers  
and 10 little toes.

Triangle

## Expressive Art and Design

- Salad Spinner Painting
- Projected Art
- Printing and Collage