Festivals and Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Charlie Bear – hello/goodbye song and taking home
Self-care routines
Independence within the environment
Recognise own name
Small group activities
Talk about our emotions and feelings
Turn taking games
Firework safety
Children in Need – wear your favourite Pudsey clothing or spots
Christmas Party

Understanding of the World
The world
Small world – dolls house, arctic animals, train track, dinosaurs
Festival books
Looking for signs of Winter
Nature garden
Special days
5th Nov Bonfire Night
8th Nov Remembrance Day
8th Nov Diwali
9th Nov Nursery rhyme week
13th Nov Children in Need
2nd Dec Elf Day for Alzheimer's
10th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
21st Dec Winter Solstice
25th Dec Christmas Day

Cooking Individual Christmas Cakes

Communication and Language/Literacy
Topic books
Festivals and Celebrations
That's Not My Santa
A World of Festivals
Stickman
Snowman's Party
The Gingerbread Man
Room on the Broom
Mark making
Mark making – foam, chalks, water painting, mud painting, white boards, glitter, snow
Dabber pen fireworks
Mark making table
Phonics
Letters and Sounds - Phase one
Phonics games
Listening to sounds in the environment
Listening for initial sounds in words
Key Vocabulary
Christmas, firework, bang, rocket, festival, celebrate, cold, weather, poppy, advent

Mathematics
Colour recognition and sorting
Sizes big/little
Puzzles
Sequencing a story
Exploring capacity with water/sand
Continuing a pattern
Days of the week sequence song
Advent calendar count down
Matching number to quantity
2D shapes
Counting 1-10

Physical Development
Cars/Bikes/Scooters
Balancing on beams and crates
Soft play
Pumpkin – hammers and nails
Lycra
Clay
Music to movement
Playdough
Nature walk – looking for signs of winter
Mark making
Scissor practice
Threading

Expressive Arts and Design
Role play - home corner, dressing up, decorate a Christmas tree, potion making, hot chocolate station
Christmas cards
Spiced paint
Pudsey headbands
Leaf printing
Poppy crafts
Salt dough decorations
Splatter painting
Christmas tree decorations
Catherine wheel salad spinner pictures
Sensory
Rice, pasta, oats, foam, sticks, tinsel, gloop, sand, gingerbread dough
Songs
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
Jingle Bells
Santa Got Stuck
Christmas Pudding
Father Christmas