

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

31st Oct Halloween
5th Nov Bonfire Night
10th Nov World Science Day
11th Nov Remembrance Day
14th Nov Children in Need
17th-21st Nov Road Safety Week
30th Nov St Andrews Day
5th Dec Elf Day for Alzheimer's
11th 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

Festivals and Celebrations

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