

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

- Caring for the environment and each other
- Discussing feelings and developing friendships
- Talking about our own and others' festivals

Communication and Language (CL)

- circle time activities
- learning to listen to one another
- learning new vocabulary (word of the week)
- responding to music that we hear and talking about what we see including art and photographs

Physical Development (PD)

- Creating patterns
- Moving like fireworks
- Mark making with a variety of media
- Moving around safely
- Forming individual letters

Understanding the World (UW)

- Diwali. Making clay divas and rangoli patterns
- Making Christmas gifts
- Talking about light and dark
- Discussing space
- Discussing festivals and how we celebrate

Space & Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Firework paintings
- Making aliens
- Responding to music with movement
- Printing planets
- Making nativity puppets
- Making shadow puppets

Literacy (L)

- Reading and responding to stories
- Handwriting activities
- Writing to Father Christmas and making Christmas cards
- Café/Space station/Rocket ship and space station role play writing opportunities
- Mark making with chalk and paintbrushes outside
- Phonics: learning individual sounds and learning to blend and segment to read and write

Mathematics (M)

- Counting forwards and backwards to 5/10/20
- Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Recognising patterns
- Talking about time/dates/festivals and advent
- Comparing size, mass and capacity
- Finding different ways to make the same number
- Talking about numbers that are one more/one less