

### Personal, Social, Emotional, Development

- The children will continue to take part in weekly Jigsaw lessons.

### Literacy

- In phonics we will start working in groups to ensure all children are learning at the correct level. We will be recapping the letters we have learned and some children will start to learn new sounds. We will do more reading and writing of words. Some children will start to write simple sentences.
- We will be learning about Christmas and the traditions linked to Christmas.

### Expressive arts and design

- We will continue to develop our understanding of rhythm and pitch. We will use our voice, body and instruments to explore this.
- We will look at different artists. We will learn specific skills to use in our own work.

### Communication and Language

- The children have worked hard on their listening skills during term 1.
- In term 2 we will be thinking more about how to listen and respond appropriately to others.
- We will be extending our vocabulary through focused vocabulary teaching.

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### Understanding the World

- We will be learning about Christmas traditions and stories.
- This term we will be looking at how the season changes from Autumn to Winter and the changes we can see in our environment.
- We will be thinking about how we celebrate special times with our families so it would be great to see photos on Tapestry of birthday/Diwali/Christmas traditions.

### Physical Development

- We will continue to encourage children to use the correct pencil grip to support their formation of letters.
- We will provide a wide range of fine motor activities.
- This term we will be teaching the children to do different activities and games outside.

### Maths

- We will continue to use Number Blocks to support our learning.
- We hope to do some cooking which will develop our number skills.
- We will be thinking about the 2d and 3d shapes we could use to make Christmas decorations.