

## Communication & Language

Talking about what we would like to be when we are older and why.

Learning new words linked to our topic.

Developing good Oracy skills practicing our listening and talking.

Discussing different celebrations, including Christmas.

## Literacy

Phonics groups to begin, recognising sounds and developing reading skills.

Verbalising and writing simple sentences.

Developing independence when writing CVC words.

## Understanding the World

Exploring the different jobs people do and how they help us.

Visits by different professionals where children can learn about different jobs.

Learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

Learning about the Christmas Story

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be discussing:

What am I good at?

I'm special I'm me!

Making friends

Standing up for yourself

Sharing and being kind to each other



## Autumn 2 – Reception

### People Who Help Us /Christmas



During this topic we will focus on 'People who Help Us' where we will explore people from different careers and talk about how they help others.

We will also talk about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas later in the term.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Firework Painting

Emergency Vehicle Making

Colour Mixing

Christmas tree Decorations

## Maths

Comparing groups within 5

Subitising

Change within 5, "one more", "one less."

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns

2D and 3D shapes

## Physical Development

Fine Motor – refining scissor and cutting skills, using tweezers, threading, using pincer grip, writing, dough

Gross Motor – PE with apparatus (climbing/jumping), refining balancing skills.