

## Communication, Language and Literacy.

### • Songs and Rhymes being used:

*It's Raining, it's pouring*  
*Dr Foster*  
*Rain rain go away*  
*Incy Wincy Spider*

### • Stories being used:

*Hovis the Hedgehog*  
*Snow/ Rain/ Storm*  
*The Day the War Came*  
*The Christmas Story*

- Listen attentively to stories
- Begin to join in familiar nursery rhymes
- Listen to and distinguish initial sounds in own name, those of others and words
- Draw and paint sometimes giving meaning to marks
- Listen to others
- Ask questions
- Begin to recognise/trace/copy/ write own name
- 3 a day stories
- Show and tell each week- 3 children
- Elf on the shelf
- Writing simple sentences e.g. I like... It is... The...
- Caption writing
- Daily phonics
- Retelling stories
- Card inserts

## It's Cold Outside Autumn 2- Reception

### Understanding the World.

- Remembrance Day/ Bonfire Night
- Christmas Traditions within their family- make comparisons
- Various baking and playdough making activities
- Changes to the environment and weather.
- Making bird feeders- where do birds get their food during the winter? How can we help?
- Beebots and mats to navigate a given course



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- SEAD- Getting on and falling out/ bullying
- Turn taking during conversation- modelling playing simple games.
- I can ... sentences
- Playing correctly in the areas
- Playing with each other in the areas and engaging with others.
- Growing confidence with new situations e.g. Christmas performance.

### Physical Development.

- Bonfire night safety
- Trying a range of new fruits to encourage healthy eating e.g. fruit kebabs
- Healthy eating plate
- Healthy food shopping lists
- Changing for PE
- Dressing for the winter- which clothes are appropriate?
- PE activities
- Hand washing- painting hands as a representation of bacteria.

### Mathematical Development.

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Using fingers to count
- Representing numbers using marks or correct formation
- 1 more and 1 less related to theme.
- Addition and subtraction activities.
- 3D shape activities e.g. feely bags/ sorting
- 2D shape focus- naming and describing
- Sorting Christmas presents by shape.
- Money- teaching names of coins.
- 1p coin addition Toy shop with money for children to make specific amounts- 1p coins
- Ordering items by length/ height

### Creative Development.

- Firework pictures using a range of media
- Making poppies
- Christmas production- Nursery Rhyme Nativity
- Puppets and puppet theatre for acting out and retelling rhymes
- Making plans in the construction/ junk modelling area
- Choosing colours for the pictures they draw or paint- is it the correct/ best colour to use?
- Shop- role play
- Leaf rubbings for texture
- Christmas cards
- Christmas decorations

3 a day

Elmer

Elmer and the Wind

Oliver's Vegetables

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Lost and Found

The Snowman

Hairy Maclary

Where the Wild Things Are

The Jolly Postman

The Cat in the Hat

The Gingerbread Man

Cinderella

The Smartest Giant in Town

Stick man

The Gruffalo's Child

Hansel and Gretel

The Ugly Duckling

Snow White

Chicken Licken

Poetry book

The Rhythm of the Rain

Remember Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November

Pat a cake

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Old King Cole

Rain Rain Go Away

Incy Wincy Spider

London Bridge is Falling Down

Little Jack Horner

Mary Had a Little Lamb

We Willie Winkie

The Owl and the Pussy Cat

Little Bo Peep

Jack Be Nimble

Simple Simon

Twinkle Twinkle

Christmas Nativity songs