<u>Literacy</u> <u>Writing</u> Story Maps Christmas Cards Letters to Santa Recipes Instructions <u>Reading</u> TFW: The Gingerbread Man Stick Man LCP Phonics – phase 2.

<u>Communication and Language</u> <u>Listening, attention and Understanding.</u> Following instructions to bake a Gingerbread Man.

Hot Seating: characters from the story. Listening to longer stories. Seasonal vocabulary.

<u>Speaking</u> Explaining how to make a Gingerbread Man. Talking about different Christmas Celebrations.

> Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Making a calendar Diwali Patterns Making poppies Christmas Cards A gift bag for Father Christmas. Being Imaginative and Expressive Seasonal dances. Nativity performance.

Christmas songs

Autumn 2 Food Glorious Food Winter/Christmas Value: Friendship RE: Nativity





Physical Development

Gross and Fine Motor

Penpals handwriting – forming letters correctly. Cutting skills – making Christmas cards, wrapping presents, making gift bags. Using tools safely. P.E – LCP – Circle Games and Parachute Games. <u>Maths</u> Refer to White Rose - Autumn 2.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

<u>Self Regulation</u> Understanding the feelings of others – Friendship. Religious differences /celebrations.

<u>Managing Self</u> Healthy and Unhealthy Foods – Oliver's Fruit and Vegetables.

Bonfire Safety.

<u>Building Relationships</u> Considering other children's feelings and needs – Friendship. Using the timer to share and take turns.

<u>Understanding the World</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of winter – seasonal change. Winter – hibernation Freezing and melting science experiments. Light/dark – Day Monkey Night Monkey. <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Christmas around the world. Diwali <u>Past and Present</u>

Remembrance day activities. Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes, Houses of Parliament.

| | Main Topic/Theme | Key Texts | Visits/Visitors | Parent Events | Values/Celebrations and Festivals |
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| Autumn 2 | Food Glorious Food Winter/Christmas | The Gingerbread Man Oliver's Fruit and Vegetables. Stick Man Nativity Story. Day Monkey, Night Monkey. | Santa Christmas Party Roasting Marshmallows on Camp fire. Visit to City Centre Library. Book Trust Visit. | Phonics/reading open morning. Books and Biscuits. Nativity. Parent's Evening. | Half Term Value – Friendship Halloween Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Christmas Eid Al Adha. |