Communication and Language

Listening to stories and responding to questions linked to the text.
Participate in small group discussions offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Nursery Rhymes

Little Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet One, two, buckle my shoe, Star light, Star Bright, Georgie Porgie **World Nursery Rhyme** week 14th -18th

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Keeping safe – Bonfire Night stories, posters and pictures

Taking turns and sharing when playing games and in continuous provision

People who help us

Postal worker and Fire Fighter Visits from Fire Fighters and a walk to the post box to post a letter to Father Christmas

Physical Development

Following the instructions, rules and the steps.

Spatial Awareness – using the space within the hall

Play Dough – making monsters, cakes, Christmas Pudding

Tuff Tray letter formation using sticks
Using scissor and Sellotape to wrap presents
in Father Christmas Workshop

Literacy Phonics

Little Wandle phase 2

Autumn Tales – Leaf man and Stick man Supertato Evil Peas Rule – wanted poster and planning and designing traps Sequencing the Christmas Story The Jolly Postman

Explanation – Staying safe poster for Bonfire Night

Children's interests

November

Reading for Pleasure

Pumpkin Soup I Definitely Don't Like Winter



Celebrations



Expressive Arts and Design

Leaf Man pictures/ environmental art Colour mixing Christmas Cards Christmas decorations /textiles

Artist Link – Albert Irvin painting in the style of the artist

Developing fine motor skills cutting skills, pencil grip and control

Music – celebrations

Perform action songs Sing Christmas songs, which contain a range of notes

Key Subject Vocabulary

Celebration Words- birthday, christening, Halloween, Bonfire, Remembrance, Special events, Diwali, Christmas, Autumn Bonfire Words-Firework, fizz, whoosh, sparkle, loud, crackle, crowd, noisy, Guy Fawkes, zoom, flames, November, explode, bonfire, whizz, display, bang, flicker, pop. Autumn Words- Windy, dropping, leaves, swirling, brown, turn, rustling, acorns, golden, red, colours, whirling, tumble, yellow, orange, scarecrows Christmas- Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, Jesus,

Christmas- Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, Jesu Kings, Shepherds, Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh.

Key Prior Learning

Birthday celebrations, Christmas day experiences at home and preschool, Experiences of Fireworks with their families.

Mathematics

Shape, space and measurement Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides Consolidation Mastering Number

Class Texts

Leaf Man Stick Man Jolly Postman Evil Pea and Supertato

Understanding of the World

Go on an **Autumn Walk**- what do you notice? Collect Autumn objects to investigate and make their own leaf men/women/animals.

Make a map of the things that they have passed on their autumn walk.

Forest School – Around the fire pit experience heating/melting though making popcorn, melting chocolate or marshmallows.

Remembrance Sunday and how we mark the occasion. Have jobs always been the same? Looking at fire fighters now and in the past. Time line of fire engines and uniform. Find out about Guy Fawkes

Field Trip – Culcheth Post box

Read the **Nativity Story** and the reason why we celebrate at Christmas.

Diwali - story of Rama and Sita, Diva lamps and celebrations

Computing shape hunt and beats and rhythms **Spanish** Nursery Rhymes