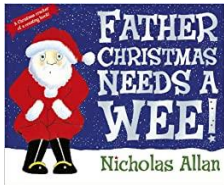
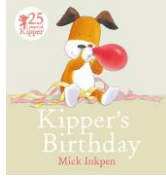
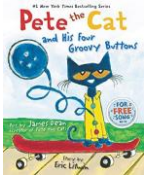


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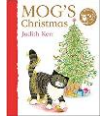
**'It's me 1,2,3!'** – Comparing 1,2,3, matching numeral and picture, one more/one less, number composition, sorting shapes, shape pictures, shape hunt, positional language

**'Light and Dark'** – Representing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, one more and one less, shapes with 4 sides, time



## Literacy/Phonics

- Phase 2 phonics – FF L LL SS J V W X Y Z ZZ V W X Y Z ZZ QU CH SH TH NG NK
- Tricky Words: put/pull/full/as/her/and/has/his/go/no/to/into/she/push/he/of/w e/me/be
- Spooky spell writing
- Writing Christmas Cards
- Writing Christmas lists and letters



## Communication and Language

- Cauldron spell telling
- Spooky story telling
- Discussions around the children's own experiences of Diwali, Hallowe'en, fireworks, Christmas and family celebrations
- Christmas wishes
- Learning Christmas songs
- Christmas role play corner – Santa's Workshop and Elves' Wrapping Station
- Re-telling of the Nativity story using props and costumes



# Year R Term 2

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



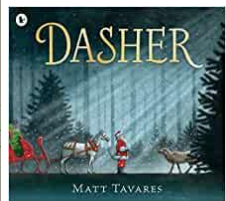
## Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating firework and fire pictures using mixed media
- Exploring potions using Autumn treasures and scents
- Exploring instrument sounds in Christmas music
- Rehearsing our Christmas Nativity for a performance to parents
- Making Christmas cards and crafts
- Decorating our environment and tree



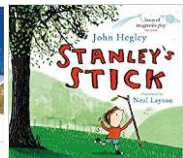
## PSED

- Fire safety
- I wonder what I am good at?
- I wonder what makes me different and special?
- 'The Joy of Giving' – what can we give other people? Presents... but also our time, our kindness, our thoughtfulness and our love
- A focus on helping and sharing – Reverse Advent Calendars
- Continuing to focus on self-regulation - and managing excitement!



## Understanding the World

- "I wonder what this stick could be?"
- "I wonder how the weather and world around me is changing with the seasons?"
- "I wonder what festivals different families celebrate in the winter?"
- "I wonder why we celebrate Christmas?"
- "I wonder how Christmas is celebrated around the world?"
- "What does Father Christmas look like in other countries?"
- Exploring traditional Christmas stories and songs



## Sparkling Start

- Bonfire Night hot chocolate around the campfire!

## Marvellous Middle

- Writing our letters to Father Christmas and taking them to the post office to buy a stamp and post them!

## Fabulous finish

- Christmas nativity – class performances to parents/carers



## Physical Development

- Pumpkin golf tees and mallets
- Scissor skills
- Christmas wrapping station
- PE – rolling, sliding and jumping / Daily wake and shake sessions
- Forest School sessions / Winter Welly Walks
- Gross motor activities outside – climbing frame, bikes, assault courses, bats and balls, mini hurdles
- Learning to run, ride, climb, jump and balance safely
- Sand and water play
- Daily mindfulness / yoga
- Soft play