Term 2

Reception

'Joyful Traditions'

Maths (White Rose)

Children will explore circles and triangles, shapes with 4 sides and 3D shapes

Children will continue to develop their understanding of Positional Language

Children will practise representing numbers 1-5

Children will continue to develop their understanding of '1 more' and '1 less'

Sparkling Start

Fireworks Dancing and making musical rockets!

Marvellous Middle

A trip to the Post Office to post our letters to Father Christmas

Fabulous Finish

Our Nativity Performance - We look forward to sharing our performance with you!

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills - Manipulation and Co-ordination

Children will know/be able to:
Twist, turn and perform a roll
Control and coordinate limbs
Run and jump to music
Perform basic actions with others

Fine Motor Skills

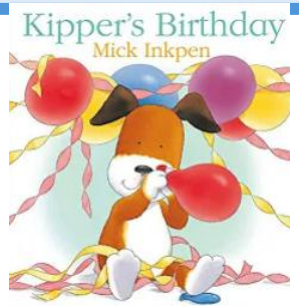
Children will begin forming letters and numbers with guidance.
They will continue to develop their cutting skills, cutting along curved lines with more control
Children will manipulate small toys confidently.

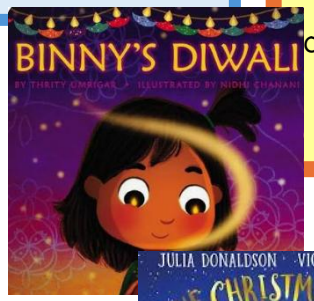
Expressive Art and Design

Children will experiment with colour and shape as they explore their class artists

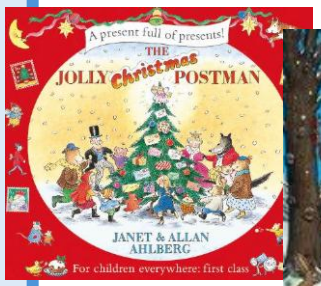
Children will explore moving vehicles through play e.g. wheelbarrows, bikes and buggies

Children will know and perform Christmas carols/Nativity songs and know some actions to accompany the songs











Understanding of the World

Children will talk about how they celebrate and how different families celebrate in different ways

Children will listen to stories and look at photographs from the past, recognising that some stories are from 'long ago'.

Phonics

ff,ll,ss,j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,

qu,ch,sh,th,ng,nk

Words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)

Words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)

Tricky words:

put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be

Communication and Language

Children will continue to develop their conversation skills, taking turns to speak and listening to others' ideas

Children will know and re-tell the Christian Christmas story and use vocabulary linked to our 'Joyful Traditions' topic including Diwali

Drawing Club

Children will continue to explore character, setting and adventure time as they develop their mark-making skills through weekly Drawing Club sessions. Children will begin to practise hearing and writing sounds in words and practise using a tripod pencil grip.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

'Celebrating Difference'

Children will celebrate their unique differences

Children will discuss - What am I good at? What makes me unique?

Children will continue to talk about ways to be a good friend and being kind, caring and careful