

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a document to help you understand what your child will be learning this term. Our NEW topic is called 'Conkers and Candlelight' where we will be focusing all of our learning around Autumn and seasonal celebrations, including Christmas. We hope you find this useful, please speak to you class teacher(s) if you have any questions!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw – Celebrating difference
Talking about things we are good at
Praising others
What makes us individual?
Families and homes

Communication and Language

Listening to stories with increasing recall
Acting out stories
Following recipes
Makaton signs
Review learning

Physical Development

Building bonfires and creating a Guy
Santa's workshop – 'making toys' and wrapping presents
Cutting and sticking skills
Dough disco – improving pencil grip
PE – independently dressing

Literacy

The Gingerbread Man
The Snowman
Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present
Writing letters to Santa
Christmas cards

Maths

2D shapes decorating gingerbread men
Weighing ingredients
More and less language
Counting to 20
Representing numbers

Understanding the World

Bonfire Safety
Diwali – festival of lights & special places
Talking about different Christmas family traditions – special stories
Using computers to design firework pictures

Expressive Arts and Design

Making firework pictures
Designing rockets
Making gingerbread
Making paperchains and Christmas decorations
Christmas hats