

**Learning in italics is taught alongside the theme*

**Year Reception
Term 2 2017-2018**

Communication and Language

Recreating roles and experiences - the Christmas production of the Nativity Story and other religious stories.
Continue to use more complex sentences to link ideas and explain what is happening.
Able to follow two-part instructions.
Continue to build and extend vocabulary.
Begin to focus attention on speaker and respond accordingly.

Physical Development

Gymnastics - stretching and curling.
Dance - Performance
Outdoor - skills using balls.
Continue to develop gross and fine motor skills.
Develop independent cutting skills.
To dress independently and manage own personal

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Leading Light: How to be part of a team and supportive of others.
Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.
To take turns and share fairly.
Aware of own feelings and begin to accept the needs of others.
Communicates freely about home and community.

Literacy

Begin to read and write labels and lists.
Continue to recognise and write the first 26 initial sounds.
Listen and enjoy a range of traditional tales and respond appropriately.
Begin to sequence stories and pictures.
Poems and Rhymes
Reading cvc words and simple sentences

Light Up The World

Mathematics

Number games to recognise, count and order accurately from 1 - 20.
One more and one less than number to 20
To sort a range of objects by different criteria.
Vocabulary combining two sets by adding together and counting.
Understand positional language and ordinal number.
3d shapes and their properties

Understanding the World

Understand how light is used in celebrations around the world.
Who was Guy Fawkes
Understand and talk about what Christians do to celebrate Christmas.
Understand and talk about what Jewish people do to celebrate Hanukka.
Comments and ask questions about their familiar world and know how their actions affect others. (Poppy Day and Children in Need)
Use ICT to communicate their ideas and to represent these as pictures and text.
How do torches work?

Expressive Arts and Design

Sculpture - Mini Beast Hotel
Printing - Poppies
Wax resist and Collage Fireworks
Continue to sing familiar songs and move rhythmically-imitating movement to music.
Tap out simple repeated rhythms.
Use various construction materials and join them together.