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<p>Numeracy & Mathematics </p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards • Number formation • Odd and even numbers • Introducing addition and subtraction • Money- coin recognition, using our role play shop to pay for items. 	<p>Technologies </p> <p>We will be developing our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will be exploring and experimenting with digital technologies to enhance learning such as exploring educational games and apps.</p>	<p>Science </p> <p>Our focus this term will be on -</p> <p>'Growing and Changing'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will learn about our growing bodies and the correct names for different body parts and how they work. <p>'Senses'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will identify our senses and use them to explore the world around us. 	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Art, we will be creating our crafts for our Christmas enterprise. We will also be exploring colour and developing our painting skills. • In Drama, we will be preparing for our Christmas nativity and developing our performance skills. • In Music, we will be learning our songs for the nativity and the Coffee and Carols event.



Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise sounds and words flashcards.• Blend simple words eg, "p-o-t, pot".• Share stories and non-fiction texts and try to recognise sounds and words.• Practise writing your name with a capital letter at the beginning.• Play 'I spy'.	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss people who help us in the community and at home.• Draw a picture of someone who helps you.• Go on a community walk- visit local shops/services/library.	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do some indoor and outdoor exercise activities with your family and friends.• Take part in activities that help your wellbeing, eg, playing in fresh air, explore nature, listen to a story or music, spend time with family.	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss at home the qualities of a good friend.• Do a good deed for someone.• Make your own Christmas cards.• Draw a scene from 'Mog's Christmas'.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise counting forwards and backwards.• Practise number formation at home using the number rhymes.• Find different items to practise your adding and subtracting skills.• Look at/sort coins at home.• Play at 'Shops' - pretend to buy and sell items.• Help to pay if you are out shopping with your family.	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If possible, use a digital device to play some educational games, eg, topmarks.co.uk• If possible, use doorwayonline.org.uk to practise your letter and number formation.• If possible, practise typing your name using a keyboard.	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise naming body parts, eg, forehead, earlobe, nostril, jaw, collar bone, wrist, knuckle, stomach, spine, shin, thigh, ankle, heel.• Go on a senses walk to discover what you can hear, smell, see, etc. Can you find items with different textures to feel?• Help to care for a plant or grow a plant from a seed at home. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make an autumn fireworks collage or painting.• Perform your Nativity songs and carols to your family. 