Personal Social and Emotional Development

Explore different likes and dislikes within the class

Increase independence when managing own needs e.g. washing hands and toileting

Recognise and practise a range of coping strategies when faced with certain emotions

Practise expressing feelings verbally to ensure adults can help

Building Relationships (PSHE Program)

Explore own family and why it is unique

Identify people who ae special to us

Explore the importance of sharing

Understand that we are all unique and different

Share interests within the class

Explore diversity

Communication and Language

Learn new vocabulary related to activities e.g. water experiment freezing/melting

Use a range of vocabulary in relation to exploring our senses

Learn new rhymes and songs

Ask questions to check understanding

Communicate ideas in well-structured sentences

Engage in a variety of fiction and non-fiction books in the reading corner

Watch a variety of celebration dances and express feelings/emotions

Physical Development

Recognise different ways to keep our bodies healthy (including oral hygiene)

Continue to develop fine motor skills through various independent activities

Use a variety of differ tools safely e.g. scissors forks, spoons

Weekly P.E Sessions

Explore how different body parts move

Repeat and remember actions

Express ideas through movement

Create movements to perform a simple dance

Copy and repeat actions

Move with control and co-ordination

Literacy

Confidently segment and blend CVC words

Read and listen to a variety of stories.

Begin to recognise a range of common exception (tricky) words

Identify rhyme and continue and rhyming string

Learn and understand the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary

Write own name with increasing independence

Begin to have an awareness of sentence composition and structure

Continue to develop accurate letter formation

Describe characters, settings and events from a key text

Write a letter to Father Christmas



Festivals

Autumn Two





Mathematics

Find, subitise and represent 1-5

One more and one less

Composition of 1-5

Identify and compare circles and triangles, squares and rectangles

Identify shapes in the environment

Expressive Arts and Design

Experiment with different ways of printing to create fireworks

Design and create a Christmas card

Mould and paint a salt dough Christmas decoration

Create a variety of story lines in our Home Corner and 'Builders Workshop' role play areas

Explore different types of celebration music

Explore mark making through different drawing materials

Draw from observations

Understanding the World

Identify seasonal changes in the environment

Explore how materials can change

Identify nocturnal animals

Find and identify features on a map

Explore and make observations about natural resources

Investigate the different ways Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Identify why Diwali is special to Hindus

Identify why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas

Explore basic functions of a computer

Key Texts

Festivals

Harvey Slumfenburgers Christmas Present

A Letter to Father Christmas

The Jolly Christmas Postman

Key Vocabulary

Alter	Banners	Bathe	Celebration	Design
Festival	Floating	Hurtling	International	Legend
Marvels	Parade	Perform	Platforms	Protect
Smothered	Spectacular	Symbolise	Wintry	