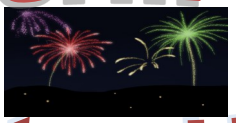
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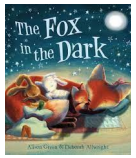
Light and Dark

Communication and Language

Books- The Gingerbread Man, The Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah, The Fox in the Dark by Alison Green, The Nativity by May Eliot, The Nativity Play by Mick Inkpen and Nick Butterworth, Fletcher And the Snowflake Christmas by Julia Rawlinson, Stickman by Julia Donaldson.







Vocabulary

Gingerbread man, fox, dog, cow, horse, river, unfortunately, finally.

Light, dark, night, day, diva lamp, Diwali, candle, flame, remembrance, poppy, festival, whoosh, bang, crackle, rocket, Guy Fawkes, fireworks, loud, bonfire.

Similar, different, whole, repeat, enough.

Christmas, Father Christmas, chimney, celebration, food, turkey, Christmas pudding, mince pies, crackers, decorations, clothes, Christmas jumper, family, together.

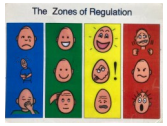
Personal. Social and Emotional Development

Firework safety—Bonfire Night



Managing Emotions and Behaviour— Rosie Revere Engineer Andrea Beaty, Meesha makes friends by Tom Percival. Roaring Mad Riley by Alison Szczecinski.

Anti Bullying week— Power For Good.



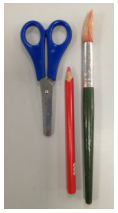
Road safety - Super Cat

Internet safety—Smartie The Penguin

Physical Development

Playing outside, walking, running, jumping, hopping, skipping, balance beam, monkey bars, large construction.

BEAM– Balance education and movement.



Using pencils for writing, drawing and colouring. Using scissors and paint brushes in craft activities.

Using knives and forks at mealtimes.

Writing letter sounds using the correct formation.

Expressive Arts and Design



Making and painting clay Diva lamps

Christmas cards.

Music – Listening and appraisal of familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

Songs - Away In A Manger, Little Donkey, Stable By Starlight.

Literacy



Visual timetable. Sharing books. Retelling stories– The Gingerbread Man

Enjoying rhymes, poems and songs.

Sounds – h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, sh, th, ng, nk words with s added hats (s) and bags (z).

Handwriting– c, a, d, g, o, q, e, s, f, l, i, t, j, u, y, m, n, r, b, p, h

Tricky words – the, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be.

Maths



Subsitising sounds and objects to 5.

Comparing sets looking at more than/ fewer than.

Counting skills– the 'Fiveness of five', one hand and on a die.

Comparison of sets—more, equal and fewer.

Concept of 'whole ' and 'part'.

Composition of 3, 4 and 5.

Understanding the World



Festivals - Diwali, Guy Fawkes/ fireworks, St Andrew's day.

Seasons—Autumn, Winter

Play outside in the natural world, visits to the woods.

RE – Remembrance, Advent, Advent Promises, Christmas story/songs.