Communication and Language

Use a wider range of vocabulary relating to the topics we will cover.

Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.

Sing a large repertoire of new songs, along with Makaton signing, learned for topics and themes as well as traditional Nursery Rhymes and songs.



MATHS

Counting in ascending order to ten and descending order to zero

Match and sort colour/shape

Positional Langauge

Notice and recognise patterns



Nursery – Foundation Stage 1

Autumn Term 2026

Curious Creators

RE: **Values of the week embedded through play.**

The Story of Christmas.

Embed the value of Community.

Literacy:

Books will we look at:
Stories from our Author study of Eric Carle

The Nativity
Percy the Park Keeper (Seasonal themes)
Little Red Hen for Harvest.
Guess How Much I Love You.



Understanding Our World

Explore and talk about different forces they feel using magnets

Preparation of our Early Years Garden to begin growing flowers for our Wildlife Haven.

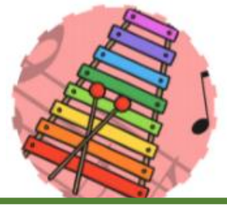


Expressive Art and Design

Learning Christmas songs and play instruments to express themselves.

Black History Month

Continue exploring colour and shape







Physical Development

Using our adventure park to crawl, climb and slide. Throwing and catching beanbags for coordination.
Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
Show a preference for a dominant hand.



Parental involvement through...

Settling children in together
Tapestry
DOJO
Reading Diaries/sharing bedtime stories.



PSED

Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.

Increasingly follow rules understanding why they are important
Play with or more children extending and elaborating play ideas.



Technology

Use Purple mash and Simple City on our Interactive board.

How things work.

Makaton

Learning how to sign basic needs to aid communication and language and through singing and signing

