Week beg:	Theme/Main Focus:
02.11.26	Fireworks
09.11.26	My Senses and Funny Bones
16.11.26	Winter
23.11.26	How Materials Change
30.11.26	Winter and Christmas
07.12.26	Christmas
14.12.26	Christmas Celebrations

Communication & Language

The children will listen to and follow two-part instructions. They will recall previous experiences at home, childcare and nursery and share their ideas with others. They will be encouraged to listen to their friends' experiences and relate them to their own. They will be encouraged to talk about their ideas confidently in a small group.

Understanding the World

The children will use their senses to explore the world around them. They will find out about different cultures and celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. They will think about the weather and how it changes day to day and through the months. They will also think about how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter. We will also look at our recent past (yesterday and last week) compared to the present (today). We will read the story FunnyBones and use geographical vocabulary to describe the route they walked to the park.

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Physical Development

During PE sessions, the children will be developing their fundamental movement skills which will include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling. They will learn how to stay safe using space, follow rules and instructions and work independently and with a partner. Children will participate in activities to develop fine motor skills such as tracing, lacing, threading and cutting. We will also be talking about how to look after our bodies and keep them healthy through exercise.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, the children will be participating in daily discussions and taking turns in conversations. They will be encouraged to develop independence and care for themselves & others. They will practise putting on their own pumps/shoes and putting on their own coat. Children will also be encouraged to care for our Nursery environment, access their own resources and help to tidy up! Our Nurture principle for this half term will be 'In our school family, we believe in ourselves and care for each other'. The children will be discussing this principle and taking part in activities linked to it.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have opportunities to draw, print, collage, construct and paint. They will explore which tools to use to create different effects. They will explore different modeling materials, including, playdough and salt dough. Children will love participating in role-play and using their imagination to develop their own stories and characters. In music, children will be introduced to percussion instruments and will learn their correct names and ways to play them. They will also learn lots of new Christmas songs.

Maths

During Maths, the children will be looking at numerals and counting. They will also be comparing amounts using the language 'same', 'more' and 'less'.

We will also work on combining two groups (addition) and taking away from a group (subtraction).

The children will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes to make pictures and models

English

In English, we will be exploring a wide range of books, both fiction and non-fiction. We will be continuing our Little Wandle Phonics scheme, listening to a range of rhymes and taking part in activities linked to these. We will continue our early reading activities including listening to environmental sounds, rhyming games and matching pictures. The children will use the writing area to participate in emergent writing activities, making marks with a variety of pens, pencils and crayons.