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**Literacy**

To explore mark making using a range of media, chalks, printing, brushes, in tea leaves, salt/glitter,

To learn the new rhyming rhythmic songs related to Fireworks and Christmas. Tapping name songs.

To recall elements of the key books we read. To comment on pictures and characters in stories.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Continue with the kind hands tree and positive behaviour rewards. Star of the week introduction.

To establish turn taking and rules in small group times using talking objects.

Continue with ‘You Can Play’ with Me song, please don’t push me down song, wait and listen song.

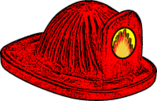
Fire safety, Keeping Healthy, Giving and receiving presents and saying thankyou.

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**Medium Term Plan**

**Autumn 2018 2nd Half Term**

**Curriculum Focus:** Communication & Language

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**Expressive Art and Design**

Role Play - Home corner, fire station, hospital, Mud kitchen, Nativity role play

Making Christmas cards and decorations using range of techniques.

Firework music and making movements.

Christmas story sequencing and painting characters.

Learning Christmas and Diwali, firework songs and rhymes

**Communication and Language**

Introduce talking tubs, People Who Help us themed, Christmas themed.

Focus Books – Non fiction celebration books, Christmas story, Finger Fun and action rhymes,

Talking about events and celebrations in their past experiences.

Books – Jolly Postman, Jolly Christmas Postman, Christmas Nativity story, Christmas themed books.

**Physical Development**

Exploring balancing and climbing in outdoor area

Cutting using scissors, firework swirls, rockets, Christmas decorations and cards, pictures for the floor book.

Cooking using small tools making a Halloween/Christmas biscuits, Christmas cakes,

To introduce clay as a malleable material and make Divas and Christmas decorations.

To make models with a range of construction kits and recycled modelling media.

Wrapping presents, printing wrapping paper

**Understanding the World**

To learn about different celebrations e.g birthdays, Diwali, Christmas.

Talk about changing seasons autumn to winter and changes they see. Ice explorations, changing states

Talking about people who help us – firemen, postmen, hospital. Posting a letter - local walk to postbox.

**Mathematics**

To introduce a range of dice and number games.

To sort objects and talk about how they are sorting them, buttons, bears, natural objects.

Rocket making using 2D and 3D shapes. Wrapping presents using 3D boxes.

Parcel wrapping, weighing and comparing shapes/sizes