**Mathematics (numbers, shape, space and measure)**

* Daily estimation and counting activities
* Introducing number 2- Addition, 2 step pattern, 2p
* Introducing number 3- 3 step pattern, triangles
* Introducing number 4- Squares and rectangles
* Number 5- Pentagons
* 1 more/1 less (subtraction symbol)
* Naming and describing 2D shapes.
* Sequence- night and day
* Mastering Number

**Literacy (reading, writing)**

* Stories and non-fiction texts on the theme-Avocado Baby, Grandpa, That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown, Once There Were Giants, The Jolly Christmas Postman (Janet & Allan Ahlberg)
* Other non-fiction texts about People Who Help us and growing up
* Focus authors e.g. Martin Waddell, Janet & Allan Ahlberg
* Guided reading sessions
* Guided and supported writing sessions- introducing FANTASTICS writing lenses.
* Phase 2/3 Unlocking Letters and Sounds (Phonics)
* Writing opportunities through role play

**Expressive Arts and Design (exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative)**

* Music Express- living in the city and being someone
* Dance – the weather
* Music- beat and tempo
* My Snowman poem
* Role play and small world activities.
* Focus on drawing- lines, texture and detail, observational drawing, drawing facial features e.g. lines for hair
* Using drawing tools such pastels, charcoal, pens and pencils, chalks.
* Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas themed creative activities.
* Nativity

**Physical Development (moving and handling, health and self-care)**

* Developing and improving fine and gross motor skills during indoor and outdoor play
* Letter formation and handwriting- anticlockwise, vertical lines.
* Independent self-care, foods and healthy eating, stranger danger (link to topic)
* Healthy hygiene practices (focus on hand washing)
* PE- Stretching shapes (Gym/outdoor)

gross motor skills during indoor and outdoor play

* Letter formation and handwriting with focus on name writing.
* Healthy hygiene practices (focus on hand washing)
* PE- Stretching shapes (Gym)

**Role Play**

* Hospital
* Vets
* Post office

**Understanding the World (people and communities, the world, technology)**

* Stages of human growth/life (growing up)
* Growing up and basic life skills
* My skills and talents
* Remembrance
* Occupations and jobs
* People who help us
* Weather, Autumn, Winter and seasonal change
* Role play and small world activities
* ICT – Effective use of IPADs, IWB, mouse and keyboard skills on the PC.
* RE- Special people, Christmas story, Hanukah and Diwali.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (making relationships, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour)**

* Continuing to understanding rules and routines
* Recognising and talking about personal strengths, skills and talents.
* Sharing and taking turns
* Feelings
* Values- Respect and Love
* Think Equal stories

**Communication and Language (listening and attention, understanding and speaking)**

* Guided talk sessions
* Developing speaking and listening skills at circle times and with talk partners.
* Talk about ourselves, our families, themes and topics linked to growing up, jobs and occupations.
* Use of talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
* Understanding, answering and asking appropriate questions
* Vocabulary development and word collecting.

**Topic: When I grow up… (People who help us)**

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