

## **Personal, Social, Emotional Development:**

settling into school and new beginnings, my family, my emotions , making friends and school/class rules.

## **Communication and Language:**

Encouraging children to talk to each other and building friendships, listening to and following instructions, Introducing children to vocabulary around the classroom, modelling language and vocabulary, developing confidence in the use of language, playing listening/ attention games.

## **Literacy:**

Nursery rhymes and songs, recognising names, messy mark making/ writing and painting, phonics phase 1 , Jolly Phonics songs , starting school books, looking at story and information books.

## **Mathematics:**

Special numbers, number songs, counting using 1:1 correspondence, counting from 0-10, basic 2D shapes, and talking about different times of the day, children introduced to Numicon.

## **Nursery Autumn term Class Topics: 'Myself, Light & Dark and Christmas'**

## **Physical Development:**

Holding a pencil, following simple instructions, helping myself to get changed, spatial awareness , movement games and songs, scissor control, playdough station., Talk about bodies, different parts, how they move, which parts of the body do they use for different things?

## **Religious Education:**

Class prayers, how to pray and why we pray, following the *Come and See scheme* of work children will be learning the Christmas story, class saints Mary and Joseph, sequence and re-tell Christmas story, nativity.

## **Understanding the World:**

Where I live, my family & other families, my body and growing up, babies, people who help us, changing seasons, light and dark places, colours, animals who live in the day and night, different lights (candles, torches, fairy lights, florescent light, sunlight)

## **Expressive Arts and Design:**

Self portraits, looking in mirrors , handprints, home corner roleplay, pictures of friends and family, special boxes, colours and colour mixing, dark and light paintings, Celebration and Christmas decorations, Nativity. All children will be take part in weekly singing and class music lessons linked to their topics.