

Literacy

Phonics: Nursery - Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds. EYFS- Phase 2 of Letters and sounds, leading into Phase 3

Main stories:

Rama and the Demon King

- Who are the main characters?
- Describe the characters
- Where does the story happen (setting)?
- Act out the story - make masks
- Retell the story
- Sequence the key events in the story

Christmas stories, poems and songs.
The story of Babushka.

Expressive Art and Design

Music -

- Clap syllables in children's names and make into patterns over a steady beat
- Explore different ways of making sounds with musical instruments.
- Sing songs

Art and Design -

- Firework wax resist art
- Play with clay - make thumb spots
- Christmas craft



Sparkle and Shine

Willow Autumn term

2nd half 2021



Mathematical Development

- Number recognition
- Addition and subtraction
- Repeating patterns
- Christmas parcels - 3d shape

Physical Development

Gross motor skills and gymnastics
Use small and large equipment and one-handed tools

Promote fine motor control, hand/eye coordination by using threading activities, puzzles, small construction, etc.

Repeat patterns such as in action rhymes and finger play

Move with control and co-ordination and in a range of ways in time to music
Begin to understand what happens to our bodies after physical exercise

Understanding the World

Technology

- ◆ Filming of the retelling of the story of the Demon King - use tablets to record

People and Communities

- ◆ How do Christians celebrate Christmas? How do others celebrate?
- ◆ What is Diwali? How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

Science

- ◆ Find out how some materials can be changed - explore the properties of clay

Rama and the Demon King

An Ancient Tale from India



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Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?
How do Christians celebrate Christmas?
The Christmas Story

PHSE

Getting on and falling out - being a good friend, sorting problems with friends, keeping calm when we feel angry.

Valuing differences