

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Christmas stories, poems and songs **S & U**
- Birthday Party/Santas Grotto/Nativity story Role Play **S**
- Retell the Christmas story using figures, books and pictures **L, U & S**
- Following instructions to make and decorate cakes **U**

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Christmas Crafts **M & H**
- Active Kids **M & H**
- Making Playdough cakes **M & H**
- Make and decorate cake **H & SC**
- Following instructions to make and decorate cakes **M & H**

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Ongoing throughout all play and classroom activities **MR, SC & SA, MF & B**

Unit of Work: Approx. 4 weeks

LITERACY

- Christmas stories, poems and songs **R**
- Write an invitation/ letter to Santa/ a Christmas and Birthday card/ retell the Nativity Story **W**
- Use writing equipment within the role play area and writing table **W**
- Phase 3 Phonics **R & W**

Let's Celebrate!

(Learning opportunities in our indoor and outdoor classrooms)

MATHEMATICS

- Name and describe the shape of presents **SSM**
- Print using Christmas shapes to make wrapping paper & paint repeated pattern stockings **SSM**
- Make a 2D shape badge **SSM**
- Make a Calendar **SSM**
- Christmas shop with priced items and money **SSM**
- Order numbered Christmas parcels from 1 to 20 **N**
- Putting the correct number of candles on the playdough cake **N**

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Learn and sing Christmas songs for the Nativity Play **M & M**
- Make and Decorate cakes **M & M**
- Use instruments to play alongside Christmas songs **M & M**
- Birthday Party/Santas Grotto/Nativity story Role Play **BI**
- Christmas Crafts (Christmas stocking/Cards/Punch and thread Christmas tree/wrapping paper & tag/stick puppets) **M & M**

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Talk to the children about how they celebrate Christmas in their family **P & C**
- Begin to know how Christmas is celebrated emphasising the Christmas story; sort Christmas cards into sets and discuss **P & C**
- Discuss Christmas and Birthday experiences with family and friends **P & C**
- Use the computer to make a Christmas Gift Tag **T**
- Make and Decorate cakes **P & C**

HOME LEARNING

- Practise fastening buttons and zips and putting on gloves.
- Look around the village, discuss the changes happening as families get ready for Christmas e.g Christmas trees/lights/decorations.
- Share bedtime stories.