



# Nursery Autumn Term 2 2022 Fireworks and Christmas



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Taking turns and sharing  
Co-operating with others  
Listening to others  
Collaboration games  
Increasing independence in the classroom environment enabling children to access more  
Circle Time Activities from Family Links

## Communication and Language

Action songs and rhymes  
Alliterative jingles  
Listening walks and games  
Fairy Tales, Space and Christmas stories  
Imaginative role play  
Responding to stories  
Small group work  
Emphasising sounds in words  
Speech sounds

## Physical Development

Toileting independence  
Washing hands  
Moving in different ways at different speeds  
Using wheeled toys  
Threading and posting activities  
Balancing  
Construction involving twisting, pulling and pushing  
Practice making marks with different pens and pencils

## Literacy

Rhymes, fiction and non-fiction  
Making books about the children and their interests  
Scribing stories for children  
Shared reading  
Using visual clues and story props

## Mathematics

Stories and counting  
Number songs and rhymes  
Making numbers  
Counting Activities  
Modelling mathematical language  
Spotting numbers in the classroom and on a walk

## Understanding the World

Staying Safe around Fireworks  
Talking about planets, space and aliens  
Thinking about our bones and our body  
How to stay healthy  
Thinking about celebrations all over the world and different cultures

## Expressive Arts and Design

Imaginative play music and stories  
Colour activities – painting splashy paintings inspired by artist Jackson Pollock  
Christmas creative activities



# Key Vocabulary for this term

These are some of the words your children will hear frequently in the classroom this term. We encourage you to have a discussion with your child at home – Have they heard these words before? Do they know what they mean?

## School vocabulary

Kind  
Respectful  
Responsible Learner

Bamboo's Listening  
Look with your eyes  
Listen with your ears  
Listen quietly  
Sitting still

Sit in a circle

Stand in a line

Snack time

Hands in the air (listen to an adult for instruction)  
Shape Group

## Fireworks

Jackson Pollock (Artist - splashy paintings)

Staying Safe

Listening to others

Other celebrations

What is a planet? Where are planets?

Looking after ourselves

Staying Healthy

## Christmas

Christmas

The Winter Weather

Snow and ice

Post Office/Post Box

Letters/Stamps

Lists

Parcels and Presents

Parties

## Words for Making Friends

Playing

Sharing

Kind

Take turns

Listen to each other

Names

Choosing

"Please can I ?"

"Thank you"