

WB: 8th and 15th December 2025 Indoor
Poem of the week- When Santa got stuck up the chimney and I'm a little snowman Author of the half term: Shirley Hughes – Book of the week: The Christmas Promise by Alison Mitchell
Focused Activities: maths, phonics, CLL EAD Poem of the week (daily) PSED (Tuesday)
Role play: front room with a Christmas tree to decorate Writing area: free choice Books: free choice plus access to books shared by adult Construction: magnetic shapes and magnets Small world: Nativity Puzzles- range of difficulties Model making-free choice Playdough- Christmas cutters Paint- paint blocks

Communication and Language	Personal, social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Sharing Bump’s adventures- To be confident to talk in a small group Links PSED- caring, turn taking Talk about what they see, feel and smell- cooking Christmas biscuits Links PD and UW	To name feelings/ to understand how others may be feeling Show a picture of Doce and Kwame. Discuss what might of happened. How might they be feeling? Links with CLL	Fine motor skills- creating Christmas decorations Links EAD and UW
Literacy	Festivals and celebrations Christmas	Mathematics
Listen to stories and rhymes joining in and making relevant comments. Name writing for Christmas card inserts		Through stories and tough trays children will begin to: Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects Say one number for each item in order: Show ‘finger numbers’ up to 5. show the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Compare quantities using language: ‘more than’, ‘fewer than’. Recognises that two objects have the same shape. Responds to some spatial and positional and time language.
Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design
Explore Christmas traditions by engaging in festive crafts Making angels from shuttlecocks- threading to attach wings, drawing a face, adding hair and halo Links with EAD and PD Exploring Christmas traditions around the world TPET slides 1 a day over 6 days	Performance. To sing a range of songs as part of a ‘cast’ Christmas cards: To use cut strips to enclose a space, To explore colour mixing Baubles: Using tissue paper or cellophane to create a “suncatcher style” bauble Links with UW	