Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- During our PSED lessons, we will be learning how to celebrate differences.
- We will consider what we are good at and what makes us special, as well as learning about different types of homes and families.
- We will learn how to work collaboratively in the construction area.
- We will learn about the importance to keep on trying, even when something is tricky, to develop resilience!

Physical Development:

- We will continue to develop our fine motor skills, using tool such as tweezers and playdough.
- We will continue to learn how to correctly form each new letter we learn during phonics time.
- We will develop our throwing and catching skills during PE lessons.
- We will explore how to control objects such as beanbags.
- We will also learn how to aim at a target.

Communication and Language:

- We will talk about our experiences using the past tense.
- Listen carefully to our talk partners and respond to their ideas.
- Join in with familiar stories, using enthusiasm.
- We will recall facts, using new vocabulary.
- We will make comparisons and share our knowledge.

Literacy:

- During phonics we will learn new sounds; *ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk*
- We will also learn tricky words; *put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go , no, to into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be*
- During Drawing Club, we will begin writing words as our codes.
- We will continue to learn new story vocabulary.
- At the end of the term, we will write lists and letters to Santa!

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Maths:

- We will learn to make comparisons between amounts (more/ fewer/ equal to).
- We will use positional language (above, below ect).
- We will practise counting accurately.
- We will explore repeating and accumulating patterns.
- We will explore the composition of 3, 4 and 5, using the language ‘whole’ and ‘part’.
- We will discuss the features of 2D shapes.

Understanding The World:

- We will compare celebrations such as Bonfire night and Diwali.
- We will create journey sticks.
- We will consider how maps can be used.
- We will explore how to make maps to represent stories and familiar places.
- We will investigate different types of bears and make comparisons about their habitats, diets and skills.
- We will learn about hibernation.

Expressive Art and Design:

- We use a range of media to represent our experiences, for example firework pictures.
- We will learn new techniques to use when junk modelling, such as fringing and make tabs.
- We will explore rangoli and repeating patterns.
- We will use materials and construction resources to create a bear den.
- We will learn our Nativity songs and perform this to an audience.

At home

- Put on and zip up your coat independently.
- Read three times a week (phonics book) and share a choosing book.
- Please read our ‘Weekly Wonders’ and use Tapestry to share the learning!

Topic support

- Share maps and discuss why these are used
- Talk about the celebrations that our important to your family
- Practise Nativity songs