

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Puppet theatre ✓ Shop role play ✓ Superhero den 	Educational Visits	The Pied Piper theatre trip - Cornerstone
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Story day 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Supertato ✓ Barry the Fish with Fingers ✓ Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Class retelling of stories ✓ Display of our own superheroes 	Activities parents can do to support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading at home ✓ Counting - pointing or moving objects for accurate counting ✓ Talk about different people who help us.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retelling and making up stories ✓ Using topic vocabulary linked to superheroes, shopping, insects ✓ Taking turns when talking ✓ Listening skills - how to be a good talk partner. 	Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Encouraging independence when coming into school ✓ Talking about things you are good at ✓ Sharing and working in teams
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Funky fingers - dough disco and fine motor activities ✓ Using the climbing frame safely 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Money - talking about money in shopping role play. ✓ Adding using objects to count both sets ✓ Recognising and beginning to write numbers to 10. ✓ Counting accurately at least 10 objects
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retelling stories ✓ Making signs for the shop ✓ Writing shopping lists ✓ Name writing ✓ Daily phonics ✓ Weekly guided reading 	Expressive art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Design your own superhero ✓ Exploring printing with different textures - using vegetables from the story. ✓ Imaginative role play based on superheroes
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ People who help us - real superheroes ✓ Healthy and unhealthy food ✓ Ways to stay healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seasonal changes at Forest School ✓ Talking about and comparing insects 	

Topic Overview Foundation

Jolly Christmas Postman

Term 2 2018

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Santa's workshop ✓ North Pole Post Office ✓ Old fashioned sitting room for Christmas 	Educational Visits	Cornerstone Theatre - The Pied Piper
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Decorate the class for Christmas with the children 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Jolly Christmas Postman ✓ Goldilocks and the Three Bears ✓ The Snowman
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christmas arts and craft ✓ Cooking ✓ Retelling stories 	Home links - activities parents can do to support...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading together daily. ✓ Talk about family celebrations - e.g. birthdays, Christmas. ✓ Find numbers in the environment (maybe on Advent calendars!)
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listening to stories. ✓ Sharing ideas. ✓ Talking about their interests. ✓ Sharing their own experiences 	Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talk to others about own interests. ✓ Take turns and negotiate with their peers. ✓ Show consideration for others (Link with Children in Need Day)
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using equipment safely. (e.g. scissors, art resources) ✓ Cutting skills - paper snowflakes. ✓ Name writing - pencil control. 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reciting and recognising numbers to 10, then 20. ✓ Counting sets of objects accurately, to 10. ✓ Adding two groups of objects. ✓ Comparing size - weighing parcels for Christmas. ✓ Measuring in cooking activities.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sharing traditional stories, ✓ Daily phonics sessions - learning new letters, practising blending and segmenting skills ✓ Writing and mark making - Christmas lists and cards ✓ Labels for pictures. ✓ Weekly Big Write activities linked to the topic 	Expressive art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exploring different materials to create Christmas crafts. ✓ Cooking, making biscuits and cakes for Christmas ✓ Singing Christmas songs ✓ Learning Nativity play.
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finding out about different celebrations and festivals - Christmas, Diwali, Hannukah. ✓ Christmas customs around the world. ✓ Seasonal change at Forest school - Signs of winter. 		

Vision themes:

<p>Critical thinking and problem solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Having their own ideas in exploring time and creative activities.✓ Thinking of how the story might end	<p>Physical and mental well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ PSHE activities✓ Snack time routines✓ Active outdoor activities daily - exploring our playground and climbing frame!✓ Talking about what we are good at, and what makes us special.	<p>Global citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Finding out about people who help us.✓ Looking at festivals - Christmas, Hannukah and Diwali.
<p>Communication and social skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ PSHE activities, settling into the new classroom✓ Sharing resources✓ Taking turns in conversation✓ Being a good listener	<p>Creativity and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Having their own ideas - designing a superhero.✓ Imaginative role play	<p>Key Academic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Counting✓ Phonics✓ Speaking and listening✓ Letter formation