### Literacy

The children will be exploring onomatopoeia with firework sounds, writing poems and beginning to write a sentence.

We will have a writing/mark making area in continuous provision where the children can choose to write for a number of purposes, letters, shopping lists, labels etc We will continue with daily phonics sessions and begin to blend the sounds we know when reading simple words.

### Understanding of the world

The World

Children will be looking at festivals and celebrations: Bonfire night and Christmas. We will explore the themes of light and dark and link this to stories.

We will continue to explore the change in seasons, in particular the season of Autumn, autumn leaves, the weather and night and day.

### Mathematics

Space, shape and measures and Number

Nursery will be singing number rhymes and songs, counting in order beyond 10 and begin to recognize the numerals 1,2 and 3.

Reception will be matching numerals to quantities and using of a variety of ways to record number. We will also look at the properties of 2d shapes.

Year 1 will be exploring how a number can be partitioned into two or more parts and we will also look at the language associated with writing a number sentence.

## Communication and language

Listening and attention

We will retell the story of 'Can't you sleep little bear' and link this to seasons and light and dark. We will retell the story through drama and role play using small world settings and masks.

Understanding

We will talk about the different seasons etc.

# **Communities adapt to change**



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#### Personal and social education

'Circle Time' will be continue as we welcome our new nursery children into the setting.

We will also continue to establish the routines of the day especially for our children new to the class.

### Physical Development

Moving and handling

We will continue to talk about keeping clean and washing our hands.

We will also introduce the concept of the 'The Big Draw' to develop fine motor skills.

We will add resources to te PE tub to promote gross and fine motor skills outside.

# **Expressive arts and design**

Being Imaginative
Exploring media and materials

The children will be looking at using a variety of materials and resources when making firework pictures.

We will explore more messy play when mark making.

We will be putting instruments to firework sounds exploring loud and quiet and learning new songs for Christmas.

### **Inquiry**

We will explore how we adapt to the change in seasons, in particular, the theme of light and dark.

We will look at torches, and other sources of light including the sun , stars and moon

We will link this to the festivals and celebrations of Bonfire night and Christmas.