#### **Mathematics**

In our Maths lessons, we will be focus on the White Rose Maths mastery unit, Light and Dark.

We will be learning about the numbers four and five, and explore four-sided 2-D shapes.

We will be going on a shape hunt around the school grounds.

We will be talking about daytime and night time, looking at calendars and counting down to a special event.

### Literacy

In our Read, Write Inc. phonic lessons, we will begin to blend the pure sounds we have been learning.

We will read and explore the story Kipper's Birthday and write our own invitations.

We will talk about playscripts and act out the Nativity story.

#### **Physical Development**

In our PE lessons we will be exploring the beat and pulse in music and dancing in time to the music, we will also be learning fundamental skills by participating in games sessions.

We will be using our fine-motor skills to wrap presents using scissors and tape.

# Celebrations and Special Times!

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#### **Understanding the World**

We will be exploring the inside of a pumpkin, thinking of describing words. We will save the seeds to grow next year.

We will read the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and plan an experiment to explore what a plant needs to grow.

#### **Expressive Art & Design**

This term in Art, we will look at the art work of Jackson Pollock and Eric Carle, we will use similar techniques to make our own paintings.

In music we will be following the Charanga unit: Me! Thinking about how the music makes us feel.

We will also be learning carols and songs for our nativity play and visit to the church.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will discuss secrets and surprises and when they are ok.

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe when we use technology, learning Smartie's song to help us, remember to think before we click.

#### **Communication & Language**

We will go on a listening hunt and take time to explore the sounds of the environment around us.

We will listen to the ideas of others and share our own ideas as we talk about special events.