

Communication and Language

- Developing listening and attention skills – *learning how to be part of the class, listening to instructions and stories and turn taking*
- Nurturing confidence and talking
- Beginning to answer and ask questions

PSED

- Using and talking about the Sebright Standards
- Celebrating our differences
- Talking about things we are good at
- Including others in our play
- Being kind and knowing what to do if someone is being bullied
- Giving and receiving compliments

Physical Development

Gross motor:

- WriteDance
- Using playground resources – *climbing, scooters and bikes, football, basketball, digging in the mud and sand, balance boards and lots of running around having fun outside!*

Fine motor:

- Playdough and malleable work
- Pencil and paintbrush control
- Scissor skills
- Using cutlery at lunch

Understanding the World

Celebrations:

- Talking about how we celebrate with our families
- Understanding that people believe in different things and we are all unique
- Learning about traditions

Seasonal changes:

- Observing and discussing the changes that occur in nature

Transport:

- Naming, sorting, describing different forms of transport

Animals:

- Understanding that animals can be categorized into groups

Other things we'll be doing!

- Spanish
- Bid Draw- Sketching

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Topics and themes:

- Celebrations! *Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas*
- Seasons; Autumn and Winter
- Transport

Expressive Art and Design

- Christmas Performance
- Exploring a range of art materials – *junk modelling, drawing club, sketching skills*

Maths

- Counting from 0-10
- Matching, sorting and comparing numbers
- Subitising – *'seeing' the number*
- Using 1–1 correspondence
- Spotting patterns
- Using shapes in play

Literacy

- Phonics Phase 1 & 2
(see links to learn how we teach phonics at Sebright)
 - Letter formation and writing CVC words
 - Drawing and re-telling stories – *creating story maps, designing characters*
 - Colourful Semantics (who, what doing, when)
- FOCUS TEXTS: The Story Machine, Sparks in the sky, The leaf Thief, Super hero like you, Stick man When Santa got stuck up the chimney**