

# Foundation Stage

## Medium term thematic plan

# Winter

### Personal, social & emotional development

- ✓ Feelings and emotions in ourselves
- ✓ Family customs and routines
- ✓ Teamwork

### Understanding the world

- ✓ Observe how the weather changes
- ✓ Hibernation and survival in the natural world
- ✓ Similarities and differences
- ✓ Light Festivals: Bonfire Night; Diwali, Christmas

### Expressive arts and design

- ✓ Perform the Nativity to family and friends
- ✓ Visit to the theatre
- ✓ Exploring different media and techniques

### Communication & language development

- ✓ Performing to an audience
- ✓ Buying a stamp to post a letter



What happens to plants and animals during winter?

### Physical development

- ✓ Using hoops and balls to roll, throw and catch
- ✓ Develop letter formation

### Literacy

- ✓ Oral segmenting and blending of words; reading simple words
- ✓ Write labels and captions
- ✓ **Texts:** Rama and Sita; Polar Bear Polar Bear; The Christmas story; Jack Frost; Traditional Tales

### Mathematics

- ✓ Number recognition to 10
- ✓ Partitioning numbers to 5
- ✓ Exploring weighing, shapes and money in role play contexts

**We care about our well-being...**

We will keep ourselves safe and warm

**We are curious...**

We will make observations and ask questions

**We are global citizens...**

We will learn about caring for our garden wildlife