

### Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about Christmas and collecting festive words. The children will be talking about what they would like for Christmas and asking their friends about their Christmas lists.

### Physical Development

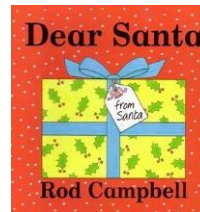
The children will be doing PE in the hall twice this week. They have gymnastics on Tuesday and dance Thursday morning. The children will be working on their fine motor control by using scissors and using buttons to make rangoli patterns.

### Personal, Social and Emotion

This week we are going to be looking at staying safe online. The children will be answering questions about the different technology they use and what they should do when they are worried.

### Literacy

The children will be designing and labelling a contraption that could help the characters in our focus book get the pinecone out of the water safely. They will then construct their ideas and bring them to life. In phonics we will be looking at the sounds v, w, and y and practising our decoding and encoding skills.



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### Understanding of the World

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be exploring how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will be looking at the children's traditions and then comparing them to other cultures traditions. We will look at the history of Christmas and how people used to celebrate.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Over the next few weeks, the children will be practising their Christmas song and learning their part in the Carol Concert. Further details will follow.

### RE

In RE we will exploring the Nativity Story and asking children why we do a Nativity play in school.

'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'

### Mathematics

We are going to look at the mathematical concept of part and whole. The children will be exploring what makes an amount whole and what makes it part of the whole. The children will be exploring different ways of making five.

### Parental Involvement Activity

We are exploring the celebration of Christmas with the children and talking about what they do at home. We would like you to talk to the children about what you did when you were young. What was your favourite present when you were your child's age? What was your favourite part of the day? Grandparents could also talk about what they remember about Christmas. Share old family pictures and share with your child why Christmas is important to you.