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<p>Prime Area Communication and Language</p>	<p>We will play games and sing songs involving following instructions. We will show an awareness of others, share ideas and take turns. We will talk about past, present and future events, with a focus upon speaking and listening. We will talk about our feelings and focus upon the Christmas story for our nativity play. We will listen to stories and ask and answer questions about them.</p>
<p>Prime Area Physical</p>	<p>We will continue to dress and undress for role-play, Nativity and PE lessons. We will play team games and develop a range of skills including balancing, throwing and catching. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills using a range of equipment. We will re-enact stories.</p>
<p>Prime Area Personal, Social and Emotional</p>	<p>The main focus will be upon playing and working with the children. We will be reflecting upon how to treat others, how to resolve disagreements and how to be a good friend. We will talk about journeys and will be taking a journey around school to familiarise ourselves more with the school. We will be focusing upon the journey in the Christmas story and We're Going on a Bear Hunt story.</p>
<p>Specific Area Literacy</p>	<p>We will continue to learn more sounds (phase 3) and blend them together to make words. We will also be sending home high frequency words to help your child with word recognition. We will continue to practise letter formation. We will be focusing on books which involve taking a journey e.g. 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and the Christmas story. Writing and mark making opportunities will include making maps, filling in forms, writing letters, making cards and writing Christmas lists!</p>
<p>Specific Area Mathematics</p>	<p>We will continue with our number recognition to twenty and beyond, counting and ordering numbers. Building models in the classroom and</p>

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	<p>identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We will play shape games on the computer, making play dough shapes and making shape pictures and models. We will be using positional language to describe a journey. We will begin to look at calculations and take part in a variety of numeracy challenges.</p>
Specific Area Understanding the world	<p>We will explore the immediate environment and look at different environments and cultures. We will invite children with experiences of living in other countries to bring in photos and objects representing different cultures. We will learn to programme the Bee Bots to move in different directions. We will learn all about the Christmas story through our Nativity play, and look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. There will be a focus on The Arctic and arctic animals habitats.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>We will make our bonfire night pictures. We will develop our role play area into a Bear's cave from the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and add some 'magic and sparkle' to an ice cave for Santa's Grotto. We will focus on cold colours, mixing paints to make them lighter and darker. We will make Christmas cards, wrapping paper, decorations, calendars and party hats. We will be singing songs for our Christmas performance.</p>
Additional Information.	<p>Please encourage your child to bring in their book bags every day. We would encourage you to buy the school book bag which we can easily store in your child's drawer.</p> <p>Reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays where required.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has their PE kit and wellies in school and check all items fit and are clearly labelled.</p> <p>Thank you for your support, The Reception Team Autumn Term 2</p>