

## Communication and Language    Reading and Writing

- Recognising and writing own names.
- Continue phase 2 phonics
- Writing lists and labels, cards and greetings
- Children to play a range of team games and 'settling in' activities.
- Visits within the community, at the church and the younger children at playgroup linked to the book 'The Kindness Elves'
- Story sacks to share with parents at home.
- Picture books to be sent home to encourage story telling using pictures.

## Mathematics

- Counting 1-10 forwards and backwards
- Using number names 0-10 in order in familiar contexts
- Counting reliably up to 8 objects and match to correct numeral.
- Finding 1 more or less than a given number (0-10).
- Using mathematical language to describe 2D shapes
- Using simple mathematical language to describe size e.g. little, medium, huge.
- Match shapes by recognising similarities.
- Reading and understanding maths stories e.g.  $2+4+3=9$

## Physical Development

- Fine motor activities set out to access every day
- Squiggle whilst you wiggle - focussing on gross motor movements to make marks.
- Squiggle me a writer - focussing on letter formation.
- Outdoor provision - bikes, balance beams, bottom base for Forest School activities such as climbing trees, making dens, using space and equipment appropriately.
- Exploring different ways of using our body
- How we feel after exercise
- Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors correctly

## Autumn 2017 Elves and Fairies



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends, sharing, taking turns and manners.
- Learning the rules of the classroom
- Managing personal hygiene and hand washing.
- Dressing and undressing for P.E
- Learning routines of the school day.
- Exploring feelings

## Expressive Arts and Design

Crafts linked to the book 'The Kindness Elves'

- Colouring mixing
- Rainbow crafts
- Colour crush with the chalks and bikes
- Elves and Fairy role play
- Paper collage of rainbow
- Soap bubble art
- Printing with bubble wrap
- Cake and biscuit making to share with the community.
- Potion making

## Story books

The Kindness Elves  
Starting School  
Playtime Rhymes  
The Tiger Who came to Tea  
Rumble in the Jungle

## Understanding the World

- Weather and water explorations -
- Rainfall experiment
- Sponges and how to soak up water - how much?
- Bubbles and look for reflection and refraction of light
- Paper towel colour mixing
- Star gazing
- What is a cloud?

## Festivals / R.E

- Harvest festival
- Diwali
- Christmas