Prime area: Communication & Language

To develop vocabulary and understanding.
Through discussion to develop an understanding of each other's
passions.
To know how to tell stories.
To know some storytelling language.
To know how to listen and respond to stories.
To know how to follow instructions.
To know how to take part in discussions in pairs and small groups.
To know how to listen carefully and understand why listening is important.
To know how to listen attentively, express ideas and feelings using full sentences.

Specific Area:Maths

To recognise small quantities instantly without counting them one by one.
To understanding language; 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects in each set.
To begin to understand that whole things are made up of smaller parts and that the whole is bigger than its parts.
To know how to compare size, mass and capacity.
To recognise patterns and sequences.

Our school value:
Thankfulness



Reception
Me and my community.

Specific Area: Understanding the world

To explore the local environment.
To make maps to represent real and imaginary journeys
To begin to use maps, globes and atlases to explore locations around the world.
To know what a map is and how it is used.
To know which words help us to describe locations.
To explore the Christmas nativity story
To use the story of the Three Little Pigs to look at the different materials to describe and ask how is it used to build a house to know what properties materials can have
To know what we wear on a rainy day and why.

Specific Area: Expressive Art & Design

To rehearse and perform Christmas songs
To learn about the purpose of shelters and the materials used to make them.
To design and build a play den
To evaluate the effectiveness of their finished product.

Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

To explore how people can be similar and different
To reflect on their own similarities and differences
To learn to include others, use kind words and recognise what makes them special.
To develop an understanding of what bullying is, how it can make the feel, and who they can talk to if they need help.

Prime Area:Physical Development

To improve fine motor control, develop coordination and strength.
To use a range of different tools.
To use the story of Rama and Sita to create a dance.

Specific Area Literacy

Phonics/spelling/handwriting: *Little Wandle*
Autumn 2 Phonics. Introducing new single and double sounds, ff,ll,ss. Tricky words, such as 'is'. Begin writing in books.
Reading: guided reading in groups using range of Little Wandle texts , individual reading. Reading for pleasure class books.