

Literacy

Continuous Provision: Phonics, writing and reading sessions. Daily story time.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Writing Halloween cards and labelling pictures in the scary writing area.

Week 2: Read information about the Gun Powder Plot and learn the rhyme.

Week 3: Read 'What are Friends for' story and write lists of friends.

Week 4: Read 'Stepping out together' and draw pictures following the story.

Week 5: Focused drawing day for parents and children and read the story Owl Babies.

Week 6: Read the story, 'The First Christmas'

Week 7: Writing letters to Santa.

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Our Skills



To research



To communicate



To read and write



To create, produce and perform



To reason, problem solve and critically consider

Ladybirds (Reception)
Miss Fernley's Class



LEARNING HOOK - Winter Celebrations

(Week 1: Halloween & Woods. Week 2: Bonfire Night, Week 3: Friendship, Week 4,5 : Road Safety and Light up the dark, Week 6, 7, 8: Christmas)

Understanding the World

Continuous Provision: Exploring and observing the weather, seasons and outdoor environments. ICT.

Talking about home, family and celebrations.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Looking closely at different environments—Thornley Woods and school.

Week 2: Share experiences from Bonfire Night.

Week 3: Look at homework books with an adult, talking about what they have been up to at home.

Week 4: Tally and talk about cars in children's street—homework.

Week 5: Explore light and materials.

Week 6: Finding out about the land where Jesus was born.

Week 7: Talking about Christmas at home.

Week 8: Talk about Winter.



Maths

Continuous Provision: Maths carpet time and small group work. Daily conversations.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Measuring and sorting pumpkins.

Week 2: Match firework sparkles to numerals.

Week 3: Counting games with friends. Buy a sprinkle banana for your friend.

Week 4: Use shapes to represent road safety.

Week 5: Match spikes to numeral hedgehogs.

Week 6: 3D parcel shapes for under Christmas tree.

Week 7: Positional Presents.

Week 8: Adding with Candy canes.



Communication and Language

Continuous Provision: Circle time, daily conversations, play partners and story times.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Scary Writing area

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Week 3: Scary Writing area

Week 4: Light up the dark imaginative play

Week 5: Santa's Workshop / Toy Dispatch

Week 6: Santa's Workshop / Toy Dispatch

Week 7: Santa's Workshop / Toy Dispatch

Week 8: Santa's Workshop / Toy Dispatch



Personal, Social and Emotional

Development (PSED)

Continuous Provision: Relationships with peers and adults, learning about expected behaviour, coping with new routines, developing confidence playing with peers, extending concentration, understanding other people's feelings and respect.

Week 3: PSED focus for Friendship Week



British Values

British values are embedded in the Early Years curriculum. Enhancements are listed below.

Individual Liberty

Developing confidence to make personal decisions. Extend decisions about playing and learning.

Rule of Law

Understand how rules apply in a variety of situations.

Mutual Respect

Understand how different celebrations are celebrated in different families.

Democracy

Continue to vote for class based decisions. Vote for activities they want at their Christmas Party.

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Physical Development

Continuous Provision: Pencil grip and control to form letters, Using tools in the creative area, weekly P.E. lessons for gross motor movements.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Moving through the woodland environment and understand how to keep safe on an off site visit.

Week 2: Talk about firework and fire safety.

Week 3: Outdoor ball games with friends.

Week 4: Understand how to keep safe near roads.

Week 5: Talk about healthy diets at the snack table.

Week 6: Learn new movements for Nativity.

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Week 8: Create different dances at the Christmas party.



RRSA Links

Learn about our rights with the rights respecting bag, continue with the rights respecting display and celebrate universal children's day.

Article 1: Everyone has rights.

Article 12: You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Article 15: You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

Article 19: You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. .

Article 31: You have the right to play and rest.

Expressive Art and Design

Continuous Provision: Creative areas, construction areas, role play areas, carpet time singing, dancing in P.E.

Weekly Provision

Week 1: Use natural materials to respond to the woods.

Week 2: Create bonfire pictures and models.

Week 3: Learn friendship songs and dances.

Week 4: Hand printing to emphasis importance of holding hands to cross the roads.

Week 5: Making models of nocturnal animals and painting owl babies.

Week 6: Use watercolours to represent Jerusalem at night.

Week 7 and 8: Christmas Crafts

