

## 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

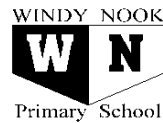


To create, produce and perform



To reason, problem solve and critically consider

Dragonflies (Reception)  
Mrs Hopkins' 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

