

**Communication and Language**  
 Listening to each other in circle time – recognising and understanding why listening is important  
 Retell the Little Red Hen story using story map  
 Engage in story times – joining in with the key phrases/using vocabulary to retell  
 Show and tell to encourage us describing events in some detail.  
 Learn Christmas songs for the Nativity

**Kittiwakes and Curlews  
 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2  
 2022-2023**

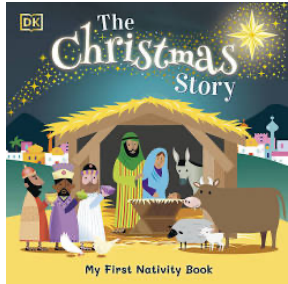
**F is for family, friends, feelings and festivals.**



**Understanding the World**  
 Seasons – Autumn/Winter/Fireworks  
 Nativity Story – The meaning of Christmas to Christians (Church) and other faiths  
 How do you celebrate Christmas? traditions  
 Who helps us at school?  
 Make Christmas cards for the elderly in the community – why would they like a card?  
 Week 2 – Toys in the past box  
 Ask Grandparents about their toys/comparing

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**  
 Express your own feelings – I like.../I don't like...  
 I feel happy when..... / I feel cross when...  
 How do we show each other that we care? Elmer  
 What would you do if someone fell over? Etc  
 Encourage play/activities that involve sharing and cooperating with friends and peers  
 Reflection time/rewards show recognition and praise for those who show kindness/listen to others  
 Reflection time – children show their work  
 Model healthy snacks at snacktime

**Let's Celebrate!**



**Maths**  
 Months of the year song  
 How many children are here today? away?  
 Count/compare  
 Start of the day board – ten frames  
 Counting songs and rhymes  
 Christmas repeating patterns  
 NCTEM – Numberblocks – exploring the composition of numbers 1,2,3,4,5  
 One more/one less  
 shapes / positional language / time

**Literacy**  
 Little Wandle Phonics – daily sessions  
 Reading 1:1 with the teacher  
 A range of books available in our book corner to read to our reading rabbit.  
 The colour Monster / Elmer  
 Little Red Hen – Story map / puppets  
 Label writing for models / list for Santa  
 Vocabulary wall – pirate words to steal  
 Non-fiction recipe for the bread

**Physical Development**  
 Disco dough activities – support fine motor skills  
 Handwriting – small group activities focusing on modelled letter formation and pencil grip.  
 Outdoor area accessible every day with open-ended materials (stacking/carrying/balancing)  
 Friday P.E. sessions focus on refining fundamental movement skills. Use apparatus to develop co-ordination, balance and agility.  
 Threading activities – linked to Christmas  
 Bread making – kneading the dough

**Expressive Arts and Design**  
 Christmas cards  
 Make Nativity play props/Nativity Performance  
 Junk area to encourage/model different joining techniques  
 Natural materials to make facial expressions  
 Mixing paints to make splat monsters  
 Collage – colour monster jars.  
 Puppet theatre for retelling stories

