

**Children's Centre Autumn Term 2**  
**Musical themes, skills and activities (Stories)**

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Story</b>	<b>Music Theme</b>	<b>Skills/activities</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Guess How Much I Love You Autumn	Sound discrimination: Making environmental sounds Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 2	Using voices to make the sounds of autumn. Making up a leaf dance. Singing a song about autumn. Making music about leaves falling and talking about the sounds.
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Barn on Fire	Sound discrimination/ rhythm and rhyme Phase 1 Phonics Aspects 2 and 4	Learn 'bonfire's burning' and other simple chants. Listen to firework sounds and respond with actions. Make firework sounds with voices and instruments.
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Hovis the Hedgehog	Exploring rhythm and alliteration Phase 1 Phonics Aspects 4 and 5	Make the sounds of hibernating animals. Imitate animal patterns which use alliteration.
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud	Sound discrimination: Phase 1 Phonics Aspects 2 and 6	Learn 'I'm a little snowman'. Make animal sounds from the story. Listen to hidden instruments and identify. Choose an instrument to show one of the animals. Talk about the sounds.
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Sam's Snowflake	Sound discrimination: Phase 1 Phonics Aspects 2 and 6	Dance to snowflake music. Talk about sounds in the forest. Make forest sounds with voices and instruments.
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Jolly Christmas	Exploring	Find rhyming words.

2016	Postman	rhymes and changing pitch Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 4	Sing songs about Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk. Experiment with high and low sounds.
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Father Christmas Needs a Wee	Singing songs rhythmically Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 4	Sing songs about Father Christmas. Dance to Christmas songs. Keep a beat to a Christmas song. Imitate Christmas patterns.