

Week / Big Book	Prime Areas			Specific Areas				
	PSED	Physical Development	Communication & Language	Literacy	Letters & Sounds	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive Arts & Design
Mon 30 – Fri 3 Oct “Just like my dad”	Occupation role play, drivers, police, fireman, shop assistant, mechanic etc.	Make an emotion mask, use paper plates and other materials	Hide and seek game in the outdoor environment	Mud writing using twigs and sticks	10 fat sausages rhyme	Family puzzles Ordering in sizes	Animal babies game Matching mother and babies	Leaf printing with autumn colours
Mon 6- Fri 10 Nov “Hovis the hedgehog”	Making hedgehog bread rolls	Communicati on / language Around local carnivals, bonfires, fireworks etc.	Pumpkin carving, scooping pumpkin flesh and cutting shapes, making faces	Making marks with pine cones rolled in paint	Fire work sounds with instruments Loud, bang, quiet	Numicon patterns , making numbers 1-5	Carnival pictures Various celebrations around the world	Junk model fireworks
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Nov “I’m the best”	Role play vets Carry cage, bowls food etc.	Kim’s game, animals from the story. Guess missing animal Recall and memory	Team games, competitive sport, turn taking	Bubble blowing mixing green and blue	Silly soup Objects with “d” sound	Ladybugs counting box numbers 1- 10 Match ladybirds to numbers	Dig holes in the train garden, look for worms, woodlice etc.	Calico printing use coloured water dye and pipette’s
Mon 20 – Fri 24 Nov “Elmer”	Elmer elephant parade, children to wear favourite coloured clothing	Circle games, songs and rhymes Pass the coloured parcel	Splatter painting using various coloured paints	Writing for Christmas card inserts Personal names	One elephant went out to play..... rhyme	Joining elephants, matching colours	Role play jungle in tuff spot with wild animals	Elmo elephant printing for calendars

Mon 27 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec “ Sam’s snow flake”	Paper chains Coloured paper Stick and link	Shaped biscuits	Snowman making using large boxes and other junk materials	Mark making in fake snow Wooden pencil, scrapers, pine cones	“I’m a little snowman” rhyme with actions	Cutting shapes from white paper for snow flakes Decorate with glitter	Decorate the Christmas tree with decorations	Christmas stockings decorated with own choice of materials
Mon 4 Nov – Fri 8 Dec “ Dear Santa”	Christmas shaped biscuits Make and decorate	Large Father Christmas collage Working in small groups using various materials	Make bird feeders with lard and seeds. Hang in the trees in the garden	Writing letters to Father Christmas I would like.....	Christmas pudding song with actions	Advent calendar Counting numbers Open correct day	Look at different Christmas animals Reindeer, robin, donkey Christmas story, make stables as role play	Printing wrapping paper using own choice of materials
Mon 11 – Fri 15 Dec “Father Christmas needs a wee”	Role play Christmas toy shop Tills, bags, toys, tree decorations etc.	Fruit tasting descriptive language	Sensory smells i.e. spices , chocolate, coffee, mincemeat, cloves and pine etc.	Vegetable printing, making patterns	When Santa got stuck up the chimney	Shape boxes for shape recognition Square , triangle rectangle	Reindeer food, porridge oats and glitter Coloured cellophane	Wrapping boxes as presents
Mon 18 – Thu 22 Dec “ Birthdays”	Role play party followed with an actual Christmas Party	STC Christmas matching games	Dancing to music, party ring games Shakers and ribbons	Writing invitations and birthday cards	Jingle bells song and wrist bells	Play dough with candles Cake cases and cutters	Celebrating Christmas with our families and friends	Make Father Christmas faces, paper plates, paint, crepe paper etc.