

# EYFS Autumn 2 Overview - Fantastic Fantasy

## Communication and Language

The children will have lots of opportunities to share news and their ideas in circle time. We will listen and to and perform lots of stories and songs.

## Understanding the World

We will learn all about people in the community and how they help us. We will learn facts about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they helped others. We will know that Catholics celebrate the birth of Jesus and be able to retell the story. We will also talk about and celebrate Diwali.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to build their fantastic friendships in class. We will be encouraging them to also play with different peers that are not in their circle of friends. We will be doing lots of team games to develop their confidence and negotiating skills.

## Literacy

We will be making wanted posters to catch the evil pea. We will learn and orally retell the gingerbread man story. We will make gingerbread and write a recipe. We will continue our fantastic work in Phonics, concentrating on writing words to label pictures and captions. We will also write a list to send to Father Christmas.

## Physical Development

This half term, our focus in PE will be ball skills. The children will be learning different techniques on how to control a ball with their hands and feet and develop the skill of rolling, throwing and catching. We will be doing lots of letter formation practise too!

## Literacy texts

**The Gingerbread Man**

**Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet**

**The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg**

## Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focussing on numbers 1 to 5. We will be comparing, sorting, and matching numbers. We will also learn all about shapes and sequencing.

## Expressive Art and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to express themselves through songs and performances. They will learn how to join materials and use their imagination to make things independently.

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