PRIME AREAS:
Communication & Language
Personal, Social & Emotional Development
Physical Development

Ducks will continue to sing lots of nursery rhymes as well as learning Christmas songs.

We are learning the names of different friends in Ducks and practising taking turns with them in group games alongside an adult.

We will continue to practise our independent dressing and undressing skills for playing outside with waterproofs on.

There will be lots of chances for developing our finger strength using tweezers, poppets and taking elastic bands on and off of different toys as well as peeling stickers to decorate different pictures and models.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

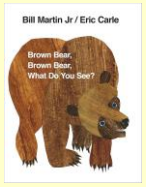
We will think about different celebrations such as Hannukah and Christmas – we will talk about how we celebrate and what we enjoy doing.

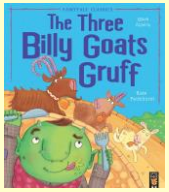
When playing outside, we will talk about the different weather and what we notice as the seasons change.

We will share posts families send in on Tapestry with the class so that we can look at what our friends have been doing and talk about how our own experiences are similar or different.

LITERACY

We will be using a range of texts, including those below. We will provide lots of chances for the children to draw pictures and make marks using different materials encouraging them to talk about what they have drawn. For the children who are ready we will start to look at the letters that are in our names.









In our phonics we will be making different sounds with our bodies and copying noises and actions that the adults do. We will practise blending sounds together to become words when we hear them said aloud. We will start to look at what shape some of our letters are when they are written down too and see if we recognise any from our names!

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MATHS

We will learn about different maths concepts through our discovery time as well as through singing different number songs and practising counting. We will be sorting objects by colour and by size. They will be naming different 2D shapes (mainly square, circle, triangle) and playing with them in different ways.

How can you help?
-pointing out numbers in the environment (door numbers, numbers on the bins, numbers you spot on packets).
-count out simple things at home, e.g. How many socks are we putting on? Can you put 5 pieces of cucumber on your plate?
-watching Numberblocks and Colourblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

There will be lots of chances to retell stories, including using stick puppets or other small world toys.

We will be learning some collage skills including ripping and sticking using PVA glue.

The children will get chances to mark make in different ways including with paint dabbers and with different types of paints.

Towards Christmas the children will make their own Christmas cards and dance to some Christmas songs.