

### Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be talking about the value of the month - appreciation. What does it mean? How and when do we show appreciation? We will celebrate when we see ourselves demonstrating appreciation - perhaps we can show appreciation to our lovely school cooks after our Christmas lunch!



In our Jeanie Jigsaw lesson, we will be talking about the importance of standing up for ourselves and being kind with our words and our actions.

### Expressive Arts & Design



In our independent learning, we will be using our creative skills to make Christmas cards, ornaments and a party hat!

### Communication, Language and Phonics

This week we will be reading words with 's' at the end (plurals and verb forms) and words with 's' /z/ at the end (plurals and verb forms). For example, ducks and sings.

**4.12.23 AND 11.12.23**



### Physical Development



We will be developing our fine and gross motor skills as we explore the indoor and outdoor environment.

### Literacy

During our shared reading over the next two weeks we will be reading the 'Nativity' and other Christmas stories. As you read your library book this week think if it reminds you of another story/book you have read. How is it similar? How does it differ?

**Please remember to return all books on a Monday.**

*Talking point: what do you know about Christmas?*

## RECEPTION LEARNING

### Maths



We will be embedding our subitising skills and comparing quantities. You can support this learning at home by looking at different quantities. Using the language 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal to' to describe how many objects are in each set. Who has more sausages on their plate? Daddy has more sausages than Mummy.

### Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Christmas and why Christmas is important to Christians. We will be talking about how we join in with our own family customs and routines.

