Personal Social Emotional Development

This week we will be talking about our new value of the month:

Co-operation. We will be looking for this value in the stories we read and celebrating when we demonstrate it as we learn and play with our friends.



In our Jeanie Jigsaw lesson, we will be learning how to stay motivated when doing something challenging.

Literacy

During our shared reading next week we will be reading winter poems. We will be looking for rhyming words and learn to recite a poem with expression in the correct order. As you read your child's library book with them this week challenge them to look out for any rhyming words or choose a word and challenge your child to say a rhyming match. How long can your rhyming string go on for?

What did your friend do in the holidays?

Expressive Arts & Design



In our independent learning we will be using charcoal, paint, pens and pencils to explore form and texture.



RECEPTION LEARNING



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We will be learning the names of 3D shapes; pyramid, cylinder, cube, sphere, cone and cuboid. We will be comparing length and capacity and using vocabulary to describe this e.g. full, empty, long, and short.

Communication, Language and Phonics

We will be talking about past events as we share news of how we celebrated the holidays with each other.

We will continue to develop our listening skills and revise the digraphs ng, nk and th

Our tricky words: **revising all those** we have learnt in the autumn term.





In funky fingers we will be practising our letter formation for the letters; a, c, o, d, g

Understanding of the World

This week we will be going on a winter walk to explore seasonal changes and use our senses to identify signs of winter.