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Autumn 2

Little Carne Nursery

What will we learn?

What do we celebrate?

This half term the children will be exploring a variety of festivals from around the world. This will include Diwali and Christmas. We have children from different countries and cultures who may celebrate differently and as we celebrate diversity and differences, we will be exploring lots of traditions, beliefs and cultures during these holidays.

We will also be observing Remembrance and bonfire night.

This investigation will be carried out through stories, looking at real artefacts, music, songs and dance and a number of child led and adult led activities. If your family celebrates a festival or christmas tradition that you would like to share with the Nursery, we welcome your to come and see us and share ideas.



What will we learn?

What is light?

We will also be exploring the difference between light and dark during this half term, as the nights draw in and children observe the difference between night and day.

This will include:

What animals do we see in the day and at night?

what jobs do people have in the day and night?

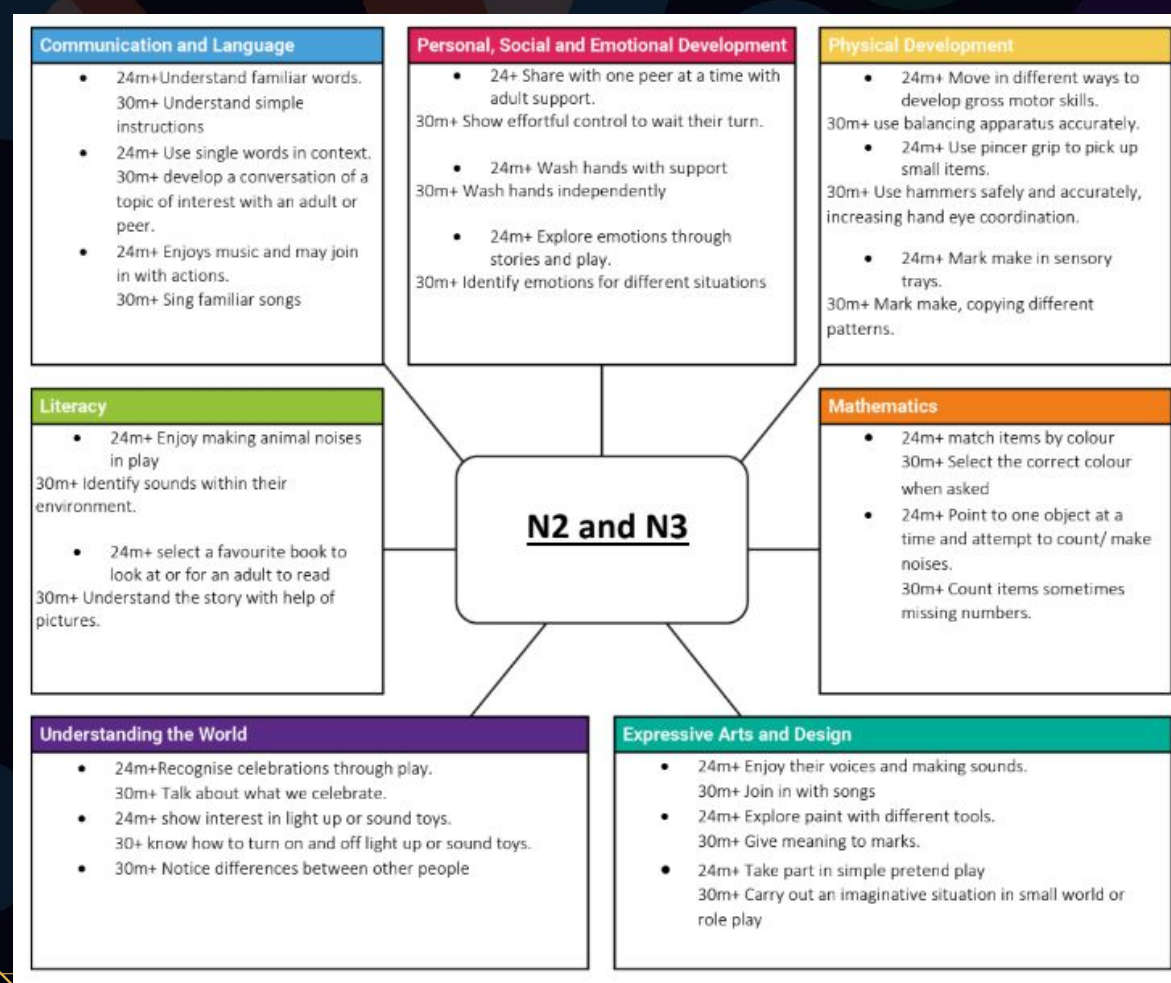
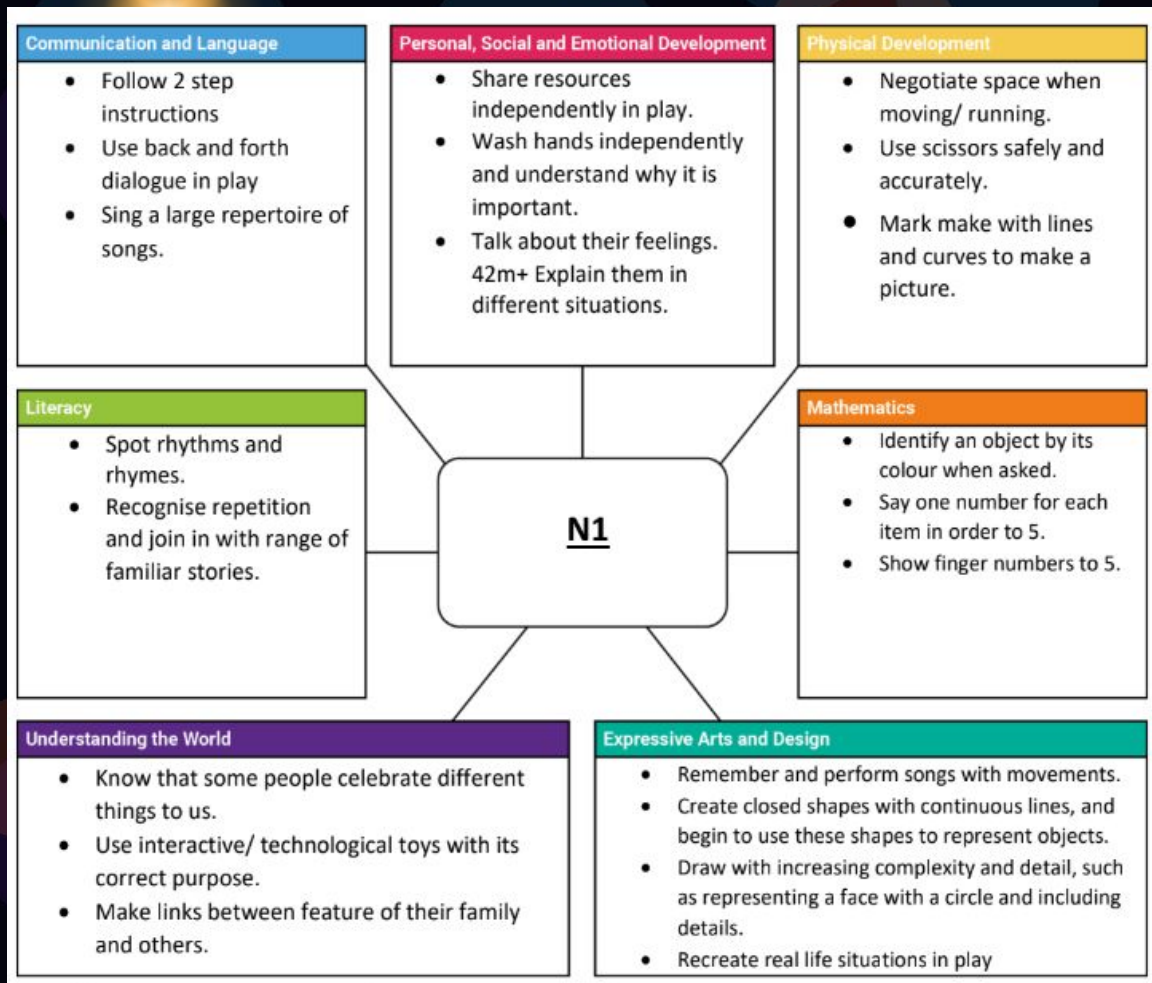
What is a shadow?

Where does light come from? (*Lights/torches, fire/ candles and the sun*)

Exploring space and astronauts



Key Skills we will be focus on



Scheduled Adult led activities

Week	Activity
1	Edible Sparklers
2	Poppy biscuits
3	Diwali Feast
4	Sandwich making
5	Filet im Teig (Festive Sausage roll)
6	Mince Pies
7	Christmas biscuits

Cooking

Week	Activity
1	Natural Sparklers/wands
2	Welly walk to war memorial
3	Natural Rangoli patterns
4	Camp fire and marshmallows
5	Woodland hunt to find the Tomten
6	Willow decoration making
7	Post letters to Santa

Outdoor Learning

Week	Activity
1	Bean bag throwing
2	Obstacle course
3	Climbing and swinging
4	Freeze
5	Bubble burst
6	Balancing beams
7	Action songs

Physical development

Scheduled Adult led activities

Week	Celebrating Differences
1	What am I good at?
2	I'm special
3	Families
4	Homes
5	Making Friends
6	Being myself
7	Celebrating around the world.

JIGSAW- Personal, social and emotional

Week	Maths focus
1	Colour matching
2	Colour naming
3	Colour sorting
4	Counting songs
5	Counting in play
6	Counting to 3
7	Counting to 5

Maths for N2 & N3

Week	Maths- N1
1	Pattern making
2	Spotting errors in patterns
3	Counting objects
4	Counting to 5 through song
5	Exploring Number 1
6	Exploring Number 2
7	Exploring Number 3

Maths for N1

Scheduled Adult led activities

Week	Celebrating Differences
1	Jesus is a special baby
2	MAry is a special Mummy
3	Joseph is a special Daddy
4	The Christmas story
5	The Shepherds
6	The wise men
7	Watching the KS1 performance

RE- Discovery

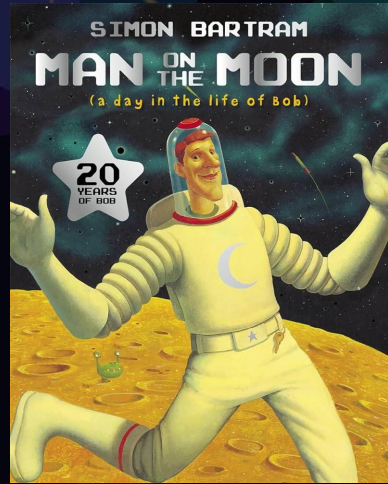
Week	Activity
1	Outdoor Drumming and Action songs
2	Listening walks
3	Identifying objects by their sounds
4	Songs and stories with sound effects
5	Sound Lotto
6	Nursery Rhymes
7	Christmas story and songs

Phonics for N2 & N3

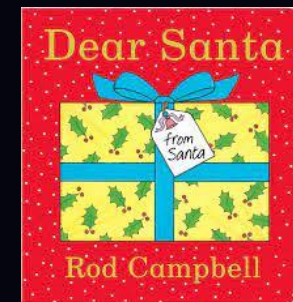
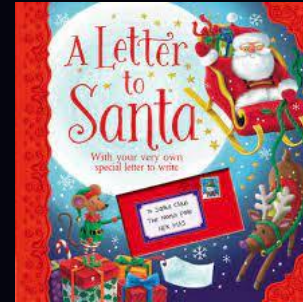
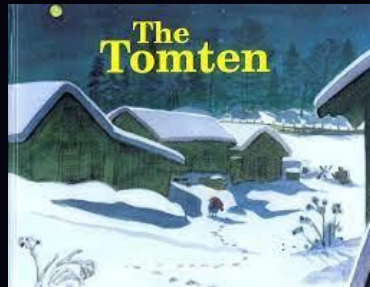
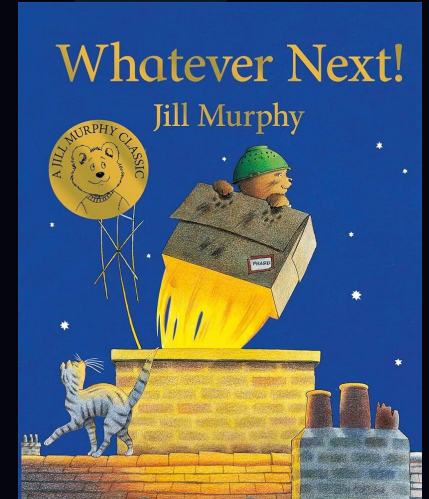
Week	Activity
1	Silly soup rhyming game
2	Find the rhyme game
3	Exploring syllables
4	Finishing sentences with rhyming words.
5	Moving to rythem
6	Christmas stories
7	Christmas songs

Phonics for N1

Key texts



Cbeebies' Poppy animation



Dates for your diary

This half term we will be going on two visits outside of Nursery.

Friday 3rd November- Nursery visit to Tregony Village hall to watch Two Mary's, Five Jacks and One Very Big Shoe. Payment has been added to School Gateway- All are invited.

Friday 15th December- NURSERY IS CLOSED to all children NOT in their Preschool year. Preschoolers will be attending the whole school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to watch Peter Pan. More information to follow (It is a surprise to Children!)

Friday 3rd November- Village hall theatre trip

Friday 10th November- Walk to War memorial to lay a wreath. We will be singing a little song at the memorial if parents wish to come down and watch.

Friday 17th November- Children in need- Pudsey themed activities...more details to follow

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December- Preparing for Advent with a Christmas decorating activities.

Sunday 3rd December- Tregony Lantern Parade (Date tbc)

Wednesday 13th December- Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December- Nursery Christmas Nativity 2pm

Friday 15th December- NURSERY CLOSED. Preschoolers attending Pantomime trip with whole school.

Tuesday 19th December- Last day of term.

Monday 15th January- Applications to Primary school Deadline.

All children who are starting school September 2024 MUST complete an application- Children do not automatically receive a place to Tregony School.