**Literacy**

Reading and writing activities based on ‘**Here’s a Little Poem’** which is a collection of poems by various poets. The children will have lots of opportunities to read poems and discuss their thoughts and feelings.

Learning the sounds for all the letters of the alphabet and segmenting and blending simple words.

Letter formation.

Reading familiar stories, topic related books and non-fiction books, with a focus on books about poetry books.

Writing weekend news.

**Maths**

Counting up to 100

Recognising & ordering numbers

Number formation

Matching numerals to the number in a set

Measures – exploring & comparing length and height

Shape-identifying and describing 3D shapes

Money – recognising coins up to £2

Time-days of the week &relating time to everyday experiences

Problem solving

**Physical Development**

**Fine motor skills-** developing pencil control and grip and scissor skills.

Independent dressing and undressing

**PE**

**Gymnastics -**Travelling and using space and equipment safely.

**Games** –focus on using bean bags.

**Dance**-Moving and responding to music.

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**Let’s Celebrate!** 

**Expressive Arts**

Exploring and combining a variety of materials (paint, glue, glitter, collage, pastels)

Junk modelling

Designing and decorating celebration clothes

Decorating cave in the home corner, relating to Winter Wonderland.

Music –exploring dynamics (loud and quiet) and playing a variety of instruments in lots of different ways.

Christmas crafts

Nativity Play – singing and performing.

**Communication and Language**

**Weekend news** -talking and sharing what they have done with the class.

**Word wall** -exploring new and interesting words.

**Helicopter stories** – creating and performing stories.

**Rhyme time**

**Story Time**

**Role play** – acting out poems and festival stories.

**Understanding the World**

**Geography**: Looking at our local environment and how it changes (the seasons)-trip to Highams Park Lake.

**ICT:** Exploring and using technology – taking photos, using laptops and ipads.

**RE:** Celebrations - How we celebrate the festivals of Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

**Science**: - Forces and Movement

**History:** Remembrance Day and Firework Night

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

**Golden Rules & the 4C’s** – classroom and school.

**Circle Time**-Friends and Friendship.

**Special Books** – children sharing and celebrating their achievements.

**P4C (Philosophy for children)** – Linked to because questions.