

Topic Web Activities Planner

• Mathematics

- Explore positional language
- Use Numberblocks characters to support counting.
- Compare different sizes, using bears and bowls
- Counting towers of bricks in construction area and matching to number mat
- Bike station - writing number on clipboard
- Learn counting songs
- Opening the Advent calendar

School Value

- **Peace**

Personal, Social & Emotional

- Use the emotions station to identify the emotions shown in photographs
- Helping to care for our classroom and for our friends
- Use the visual timetable to follow routine of the day.
- Discuss significance of Remembrance Day
- Play bingo games, which require waiting for a turn.

Communication and Language

- Acting out the Goldilocks's story in the Bear's Cottage
- Retelling Going on a Bear Hunt with props
- Environmental walk, listening to sounds
- Practise making different voice sounds like 'oh!'
- Play Kim's Game - Identify what's missing
- Following instructions during tidy up time.
- Songs and stories with rhymes.

Understanding the World

- Learning about the story and customs of Bonfire Night, Diwali, and Christmas
- Explore the changes in the forest school environment as the season changes.
- Use torches to explore light and dark
- Explore how magnets work.
- Use our senses to explore spices

Nursery, Autumn 2- Celebrations



Literacy

- Write for a purpose eg Christmas and Diwali cards
- Practise name writing, using name cards.
- Re-telling stories using story maps and actions
- Reading the Nativity Story
- Singing rhyming songs and games
- Using puppets to retell Goldilocks story.

Physical Development

- Becoming more independent when dressing ourselves, putting on our hats, coats and scarves
- Mark making in a range of media, including sand and foam
- Exploring a variety of toys with wheels
- Wrapping presents in Santa's grotto
- Copy a sequence of dance moves
- Grinding spices with pestles & mortars

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making fireworks from junk materials
- Collaging poppies from crepe paper.
- Making Christmas decorations
- Bear cave and Construction site role play.
- Learning Christmas songs
- Singing for the Christmas performance

Key texts - Goldilocks & the Three Bears, Going on a Bear Hunt, Dear Santa

