

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Bringing Betty Home for the weekend—Developing confidence when talking in front of a group
- Building understanding of syllables—how many syllables are in my name?
- Consolidating listening skills—sound lotto, information carrying words etc
- Learning actions and retelling The Gingerbread Man
- Learning new vocabulary linked to weather, seasons and similarities and differences.

Understanding the World

- Learning about some different festivals and celebrations including: Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Hanukkah
- Learning about some of the different ways people celebrate e.g. music, food, decorations etc
- Noticing and talking about changes in the weather and seasons.
- Noticing and talking about changes in our environment.
- A trip to RNGS and heading out to sea on HMS Dagger

FS1– Discoverers

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

- myHappyMind—Celebrate
- Road Safety Week—Exploring Road Safety– w/c 17/11/2025
- Children in Need– 14/11/2025
- Recognising and celebrating similarities and differences between us and our friends. What makes us unique?
- Recognising that not all similarities and differences are seen.

Expressive Art and Design

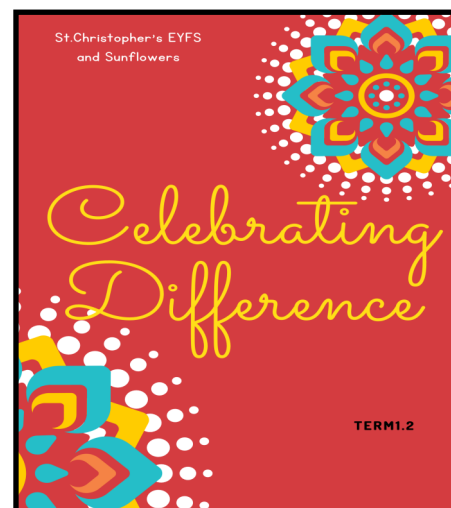
- Designing and making a spoon puppet
- Acting out parts of the story The Gingerbread Man
- Dance—learning actions to familiar songs, linking movements to music
- Singing—Learning songs for the Nativity Performance
- Role Play—Café/Party

Physical Development

- Using PE equipment creatively and safely
- Learning to use both sides of my body to do something simultaneously or alternately
- Consolidating scissor skills
- Developing confidence when mark making
- Balance
- Dance

Mathematical Development

- Consolidating work on patterns—copy and continue simple repeated patterns e.g. red, blue, red, blue
- Exploring the number 1, 2, 3
- Exploring triangles
- Sorting objects in different ways e.g. habitat, colour, number of sides etc
- Ordering objects by height or length.



Core Texts:

The Christmas Story

How Many Sleeps til Christmas?

Snow/Rain/Sun by Sam Usher

What happened to you?

We Are All Different

The Gingerbread Man

Key Questions:

How do you celebrate special events in your family?

What makes you special/unique?

What are you good at?

How is winter different to summer?

Songs/Rhymes:

Christmas Nativity

World Nursery Rhyme Week:

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Humpty Dumpty

When I was One (I played the drum)

I Hear Thunder

Vocabulary

Responsibility	Celebrate	Dark	Nativity
Care	Remember	Vibrant	Manger
Charity	Memory	Character	Bethlehem
Unique	Community	Festival	Jesus
Individual	Season	Hanukkah	Angel
Resilience	Autumn	Light	Shepherd
Compliment	Winter	Performance	Gift
Solve	Weather	Audience	Special