

## Communication, Language and Literacy

- Revising and consolidating Set 1 sounds
- Stories linked to seasons and weather
- Exploring stories with rhyme
- Consolidating letter formation
- Writing letters to Father Christmas
- Preparing for The Nativity Performance
- Writing shopping lists
- Vocabulary linked to weather, seasons and celebrations
- Traditional Tale- The Gingerbread Man

## Understanding the World

- Our Earth—seasons, climates, weather and understanding that these can be different in different parts of the world
- Exploring different festivals and celebrations including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- Learning how different people celebrate– Hannukah

## FS2– Adventurers

### Personal, Social & Emotional

#### Development

- Understanding that we are all different and unique from the things we are good at and how we look to the things we like to play with.
- My Happy Mind– Celebrate
- Children in Need– 14/11/2025
- Developing confidence when speaking in front of a group– Teams Calling St David's School in Germany to share our fa-

### Expressive Art and Design

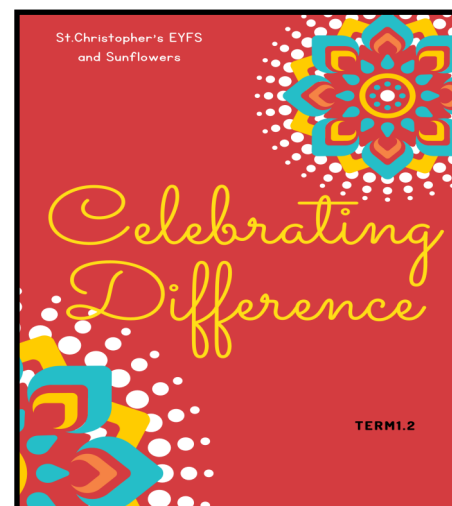
- Dance—combining movements and moving rhythmically
- Explore the work of Kandinsky and Mondrian
- World Nursery Rhyme Week– w/c 10/11/25
- Christmas Performance– learning songs
- Christmas Crafts

### Physical Development

- Consolidating fine motor skills—cutting, threading etc
- Sewing—Hand puppets
- Dance—learning movements to familiar songs
- Ball skills– passing in a variety of ways,

### Mathematical Development

- Representing quantities in different ways
- Composition of numbers
- Subitising– perceptual and conceptual.
- More/ less/ fewer
- Exploring shape and spatial awareness
- Positional Language and language of time e.g. first, next, last



### Core Texts:

How to catch a star

The Gingerbread Man

Giraffes Can't Dance

Elmer

My World, Your World

The Christmas Story

How Many Sleeps til Christmas?

### Key Questions:

What celebrations do you have at home?

How do you celebrate different events in your family?

What are your character strengths?

What is the difference between the seasons?

What can you see? What can you notice?

### Songs/Rhymes:

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Humpty Dumpty

When I was One (I played the drum)

I Hear Thunder

Two Little Dickie Birds

## Vocabulary

Life cycle	Culture	Season	Nativity
Chrysalis	Celebrate	Autumn	Mary
Cocoon	Remembrance	Winter	Joseph
Metamorphosis	War/Conflict	Character Strengths	Jesus
Festival	Commemorate	Curiosity	Bauble
Sparkler	Poppy	Honesty	Wreath
Bonfire	Veteran	Determination	Angels
Community	Memorial	Bravery	Bethlehem