Communication and Language

We will:

- learn a variety of poems and rhymes
- learn and use new vocabulary relating to our 'On the Move' topic
- talk about our experiences, using new vocabulary
- describe events in some detail, using correct tenses

Literacy

We will:

- enjoy listening to a variety of stories and talk about them as a class.
- learn the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', changing and adapting the story
- share the story of 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and learn how to write card.
- write recounts of our experiences
- draw pictures from stories
- practise holding a pencil and sitting with good posture for writing
- practise recognising and writing our names
- write words using the sounds we can hear
- read words using the sounds we have learned
- read tricky words

Maths

We will be learning to:

- count up to 5
- show 'finger numbers' up to 5
- link numerals and amounts up to 5
- write numbers up to 5
- build or make numbers using manipulatives up to
- say one more than a number
- say one less than a number
- compare numbers, using the vocabulary 'more/less than', 'fewer', 'the same as' and 'equal to'
- name and describe 2d shapes
- understand and use positional language
- sequence and measure time

Physical Development

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- practise holding and using cutlery effectively
- develop fine motor skills using a range of manipulatives, including playdough during Dough Disco sessions
- hold scissors correctly and cut different lines and shapes
- experiment with making large gross motor movements, using anticlockwise movements and retracing vertical lines, especially during 'Squiggle Whilst you Wriggle' sessions
- develop and refine ball skills, including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming during our PE sessions (Monday)
- develop our independent dressing skills: taking off and putting on our coats off, changing for PE (Monday) and getting ready for Welly Wednesday (Wednesday)

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will:

- learn, retell, act out and explore our story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'
- sing and perform songs in our EYFS play
- set up and play in our 'Post Office' role play
- make firework pictures using different printing tools
- make diva lamps
- make vehicles using junk modelling materials
- make cards
- make decorations for our classrooms
- take part in our whole-school Christmas display project

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Keeping Safe

- talk about what is safe/unsafe
- assessing risks
- talk about what to do if we get lost
- learn and practise how to cross roads safely
- learn about safety rules in different contexts

Our Festival/ Celebration focuses will be Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Christmas and Hannukah



Understanding the World

We will:

- find out about different types of transport
- learn about vehicles in other places around the world
- learn how to say hello in different languages.
- observe natural processes e.g. melting, shadows
- notice the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around us, particularly in our Welly Wednesday sessions
- go on our first school trip to Audley End.
- look at and make maps
- learn about different celebrations including Hannukah, Diwali and Christmas
- learn about the role of people who work in a post office