English

Ascribe meaning to marks.
Write own name.
Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.
Link sounds to letters, naming the letters of the alphabet.
Write initial sounds of words.
Retell stories related to events through acting/role play.
Can write Christmas letters/lists.
Sequence story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end.
Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letters.
Enjoy an increasing range of books.
Learns more single sounds.
Idea for home learning: can your child make birthday cards for someone in your family?

Topic

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.
Learn about a range of celebrations across different religions.
Can talk about how different people celebrate differently.
Idea for home learning: why not try and research a different celebration like St David's Day?

Maths

Recognise, count and represent numbers, developing confidence in counting accurately.
Subitise small quantities by recognising how many objects there are without counting them individually.
Understand that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers (number composition).
Explore one more and one less using practical resources.
Match numerals to quantities and develop an understanding of what numbers represent.
Compare groups of objects, using mathematical language such as more, fewer and equal.

EYFS

Term 2

Celebrations

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Value – Trust

I know what trust looks like in the classroom.
I know ways I can show trust to others.
around me

PSED

I can talk about what I am good at.
I understand that being different makes us all special.
I can tell you why my home is special to me
I know ways to stand up for myself.
Idea for home learning: can your child talk about what they and their friends enjoy playing at school? Can they draw a picture?

Physical Development

Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper
Use tools to effect changes to materials
Show preference for dominant hand
Crates play- balancing and climbing.
Hula hoops for skipping in outside area
Idea for home learning: see if your child can do their own dough disco at home!

R.E

Exploring why nativities are important to Christians.
Learning the story of Jesus' birth.
Idea for home learning: can your child retell the nativity story?