

## 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 letter.

Enjoys 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.

Learns 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

Number Sense and Counting:

Deepening understanding of numbers to 5 and extending to 10.

Subitising (recognizing quantities without counting).

Counting forwards and backwards with accuracy.

Comparing quantities: more/less/same.

## EYFS

### Term 2

### Celebrations

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

## Value - Compassion

I know what compassion looks like in the classroom.

I know ways I can show compassion to others.

## 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?*