



# EYFS Autumn Term A Topic: One In a Minion/The Jolly Christmas Postman



## Literacy :

### **Read, Write, Inc:**

- Learning our set one sounds (5 sounds a week)
- Letter formation.
- 'Fred Talk'

### **Reading:**

- Learning to hear and say initial sounds.
- Listening and joining in with favourite stories.
- Rhyming strings.
- Beginning to read cvc words and simple sentences.

### **Writing:**

- Learning to write our names
- Writing initial letter sounds
- Beginning to write simple cvc words.
- Invitations.

## Physical Development:

- Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
- Dough Disco
- Fine Motor Fun
- Free choosing from the snack table.
- Travelling into a space with different ways of moving.
- Safely using apparatus to travel in a low and high position.

## Understanding the World:

- People who help us – real life superheroes.
- Autumn season whilst exploring the outdoors.
- Special events such as birthdays, harvest and Christmas.
- Families - not all families are the same.
- The five senses activity carousel.
- Inventions – looking at famous inventors.
- Diwali/firework night The story of Rama and Sita.Discuss Diwali.
- Polar Regions: discuss the North Pole environment.
- Christmas Story

### Computing:

We will be completing simple programs on the internet and computer software.

## Expressive Art and Design:

### **Being Imaginative:**

- Let's Move: Nursery Rhymes, Autumn Time, Magic Carpet, Jack Frost and Snow.
- Charanga Music – Me and My Stories.
- Super Hero HQ roleplay area.
- Christmas Post Office/Santa's workshop roleplay.
- Christmas Production.

### **Exploring media and materials:**

- Making superhero masks.
- Real life superhero collages
- Self portraits
- Minion Headbands.
- Making and inventions from junk modelling.
- Rangoli Patterns and Sweets.
- Snow Hat for the Postman.
- Christmas cards and calendars.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

### **Core Learning Skills – Learning with others.**

- Being special and an individual.
- School and class rules.
- Listening to others through circle time games
- To make new friends
- Turn Taking
- Sharing Special Shoe Boxes.

## Communication and Language:

- Sharing Special Shoe Boxes
- We will be learning to put our hand up to share our ideas.
- Discussing things we enjoy to do at home.
- Talking in front of unfamiliar adults in our Christmas production.

## Mathematical Development:

- Counting and matching numbers
- Naming and describing 2D shapes
- Simple repeating patterns
- Simple addition – adding one and two more
- Partition five objects
- Counting fixed objects
- Ordering items by length
- Naming 3D shapes
- Money – coin recognition
- Naming and ordering the days of the week.