In Communication & Language we will be:

- Talking about our interests and developing vocabulary around these interests.
- Developing negotiation skills during play and learning how to express our feelings and emotions appropriately.
- Learning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions.

In Maths we will be:

- *Learning to identify and name circles and triangles.*
- *Learning more about the numbers up to 5.*
- *Learning about some four sided shapes.*
- *Learning about position.*
- *Practising counting, recognising and forming numbers.*

In Literacy we will be:

- Promoting a love of books and providing opportunities to explore different texts.
- Practising writing our names and forming recognisable letters.
- Introducing phonics sounds which will be applied in reading and writing.

In Physical Development we will be:

- Learning the cursive script for handwriting.
- Learning about safe spaces in PE, and moving around safely.
- Practising throwing and catching.
- Exploring different ways of moving.

Reception Autumn 2 Topics:

Starry Night and Winter Wonderland.

In Understanding of the World we will be:

- Learning about day and night.
- Learning about nocturnal animals and people who work while we are asleep.
- Learning about why sleep is important and looking at bedtime routines.
- Learning about what changes occur during Winter.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:

- Developing our social interactions, and building relationships, with adults and children.
- Following daily routines.
- Developing our independence.
- Learning that we are all created by God as part of His Creation Plan.
- Learning that we are all God's children and are special.
- Learning that our bodies were created by God and are good.
- Learning that we can give thanks to God.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be:

- Using a range of media to construct/create with a purpose in mind.
- Using loose parts, paint, boxes, modelling materials.

In Religion we will be:

- Learning that Advent is a time during which we prepare for the birth of Jesus, Christmas.
- Learning about the signs and symbols of Advent, including the Advent Wreath.
- Learning about the Christmas story according to the Gospel of Luke.
- Learning about Hanukkah when we learn about other faiths and celebrations this half term.