Specific: Mathematics

Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').

Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.

Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing.

Select shapes appropriately.

Specific: Literacy

Kipper's Birthday, Dear Santta, One snowy night, The Christmas Story

Non fiction

Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.

Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own ideas.

Develop play around favourite stories using props.

Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo

Prime: Physical Development

Sticky Kids Movement session Fridays.

Outdoor area—bikes, scooters, climbing frame, P.E equipment, streamers

Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to dress or undress.

Develop manipulation and control exploring different materials and tools.

Learn to use the toilet independently.

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Festivals/Celebrations



Specific: Understanding The World

Listen to the Diwali story and Christmas story

Make connections between the features of their family and other families.

Notice differences between people.

Prime: Personal, Social ad Emotional Development

Celebrating Difference– feeling proud of something we are good at, know that all families are different, knowing there are lots of different houses and homes, making friends.

Encouraging the use of 'Please don't do that, I don't like it' when encountering problems

Prime: Communication and Language

Identify familiar objects and properties when they are described.

Understand and act on longer sentences like 'get your water bottle' or 'find your coat'.

Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where'

Specific: Expressive Arts and Design

Use clay/playdough into a diva lamp.

Express ideas and feelings through making bold streaks, swirls, dots and patterns on to black paper to represent a firework display at night.

Create a textured pattern to represent a Rangoli pattern

Explore a range of sound-makers and instruments and play them in different ways.