

### Communication and Language

- Phase 1 phonics
- News share - discussing Christmas
- Read/discuss 'Dear Zoo' - part of talk for writing.
- Rhyme of the week
- Circle time activities
- Reciprocal reading in small groups
- Chatty bats - S&L intervention (Pauline)

### Maths

- Pegs and boards
- Sorting bears
- Wooden blocks
- Base line assessments with new children
- Shape sorter
- Shape/number puzzles
- Unifix cubes
- Days of the week song each day
- Bar chart of favourite zoo animals

### Literacy

- Mark making/drawing at the writing table
- Read a variety of stories
- Rhyme of the week
- Reciprocal reading in small groups

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Play dough/foam - scissors cutters and rollers
- Free painting /collage
- Tin Forest Art work
- Role play - home corner
- Action songs
- Musical instruments

### Physical Development

- Mark making
- Play foam
- PE - yoga/outdoor play
- Pegs and boards
- Threading with beads
- Painting

### Personal and Social Development

- Circle time - discussing class rules and routines
- Circle time - small group discussions about the Christmas holidays

### Understanding of the World

- Circle time - news share, talking about what the children did at Christmas time (Friends and families) lift the flap toys
- Class computers pull-back vehicles
- Pretend cameras and phones talking about objects found or seen
- learn about zoo animals