## Communication and Language

- Practicing turn taking through games, boardgames and circle time.
- Listening to stories
- Sharing songs and nursery rhymes including our Nativity songs
- Sharing things during circle times, such as what we did at the weekend.



## Physical Development

- Following our jasmine PE programme working on negotiating obstacles and space safely, with consideration for themselves and others
- Working on our fine motor skills, Playdough disco and lots of mark making PE Days are Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Understanding the world

• Use the stories as a prompt to talk about different types of houses - e.g. the Bear's Cottage, the Gingerbread Boy's little biscuit tin house, the King's castle etc.

emotions and how we may feel in different situations during circle time Learning about our ready, safe, respect rules Encouraging new friendships through playing games Pre-School Cherry Tree Class Literacy • Enjoying circle time listening to our story of the week. The Jolly postman, Goldilocks Ms Jones 3 little pigs, The Jolly Christmas Term 2 Newsletter postman To follow on from our RWI and encourage letter formation **Mathematics** Looking at numbers 1-5 • Remember to access updates and class 3D and 2D shapes information on our school website. Pattern

Personal, Social and Emotional

• Show and understanding of their own feelings and those of others by talking about our

<ul> <li>Expressive Art and Design</li> <li>Learning and preparing for our Nativity play</li> <li>Creating all different types of houses from our tales using a wide range of materials</li> <li>Making different fairy tale hand puppets</li> </ul>			<ul> <li><u>Phonics</u></li> <li>Looking at our set one sounds</li> <li>Looking at letter formation for our set one sounds</li> <li>Reading as a group at circle time</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Homework:</li> <li>Although homework is not a set requirement in pre-school, I thought I would just list below a few simple things that the children may be able to complete to support their learning and work on at home if they wish.</li> <li>Playing board games with friends and family</li> <li>Sharing stories</li> <li>Drawing a picture for a family or friend and posting it</li> <li>Practice getting dressed independently (i.e taking coats, socks, shoes, mittens, jumpers on and off)</li> <li>Counting objects around the house or when out and about</li> <li>Work on fine motor skills through cutting, colouring, writing etc.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Updates &amp; Notices</li> <li>PE Days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays</li> <li>Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school. Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE day</li> <li>Ensure all children's belonging are clearly labelled</li> <li>Pre-School will be joining Pine Tree Class and Willow Tree Class for a nativity this year. More Information to follow</li> </ul>	