

Santa School Theme Overview			
Phonics	Maths - number	Maths - other areas	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * continuing to learn the 25 single letter sounds * to begin to learn the set 1 special friends (sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk) * continuing to learn how to hold a pencil correctly * learning to write the 25 single letter sounds correctly * learning to write the 25 single sounds speedily * learning to blend and read 3 sound words * remembering how to write own name * learning to spell 3 sound words using 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * learning to read numbers 6 to 8 * learning to write numbers 6 to 8 * recognising 1 to 5 objects or pictures without counting them (subitise) * recognising different representations of numbers 6 to 8 (dice, tens frame, Numicon, tally, fingers, cubes) * knowing 1 more and 1 less than numbers 1 to 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * learning to talk about and compare weights (heavier/lighter) * learning to talk about and compare sizes (bigger, smaller, longer, shorter) * consolidating their knowledge of position words (under, above, next to, behind, in front, on, between) and beginning to learn to use direction words - forwards, backwards, left and right 	<p>Second rotation of 2 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * gymnastics - combining different ways of travelling * team games - Santa related
Speaking and listening	Personal and social	Theme	Talk through stories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * continuing to learn to listen actively during small group and whole class lessons * continuing to learn to talk and listen in a pair (partner talk) * learning new vocabulary * using new vocabulary throughout the day * to learn to answer in full sentences * to talk about their own experiences using connectives to increase detail * beginning to understand multi-part instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * building constructive and respectful relationships * thinking about the perspective of others * learning to complete independent learning jobs * learning to work together to achieve a goal * continuing to understand that different people have different likes, dislikes, opinions and traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * learning about Santa and other Christmas traditions * learning about a Christian Christmas * learning about Christmas traditions from other countries (Australia and Sweden) * learning how to write cards * learning to work together to build a sleigh * learning songs and lines for the Christmas play 	<p>learning new vocabulary through story of the week -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Christmas Story * Stickman * Wonkey Donkey (see separate breakdown of vocabulary)
Concept Cat words			
early, light (weight), second, dark, fast, through, between, fat, wet, after, quick, some			