

EYFS Area of learning	Summary
Reading Writing Communication and language	In Early Years this term we have listened to a range of fairy tale stories and focussed our work on the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have completed our own story maps and recorded some of them. We have completed Diwali cards and Christmas cards and also a letter to Santa.
Numbers Shape, space and measures	In Early Years this term we have been continuing to work within our numbers to 10 and have been introduced to the + and - symbols. We have explored longer and shorter using measuring snakes and played lots of matching games.
Moving and handling Health and self-care	In P.E. this half term we have looked at traditional tales. We were giants, acted out Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs with the character's voices and pretended to be Humpty Dumpty. We enjoyed making large and small movements, balancing and moving around safely and using the equipment.
Making Relationships Self-confidence and self-awareness Managing feelings and behaviours Peoples and Communities.	In our Jigsaw sessions we thought about what we are good at, know that everyone is good at different things and that being different makes us all special. We talked about what we liked and how we are all different but the same in some ways. We all liked sweets! We thought about why our home is special and how we can be a kind friend.
The world (Understanding the world)	In Early Years this term we have looked at the changes we would see in Autumn to Winter and looked at lots of pictures. We have also completed an investigation dunking the gingerbread man's legs into water just like in the story!
Peoples and communities (Understanding the world)	In Early Years this term we have thought about what we would do if we were a king or a queen and how they have an important role. We have explored changes in the season of Autumn to Winter. We have all brought in our winter coats ready for the cold weather.
Technology (Understanding the world)	In Early Years this term we have used iPad to record our voices and used some of the talking cards to give messages and instructions to our friends.
Peoples and communities (Understanding the world)	This term we have explored the celebration of Diwali and listened to the story of Rama and Sita. We have also listened to the story of the first Christmas and used some of the characters from both stories in our small world areas independently.
Exploring and using media and materials Being Imaginative (Expressive arts and design)	In Early Years this term we have explored musical instruments independently and the different sounds they make. We have listened to the sound of a drum and copied some of the musical patterns Mrs Laverick made.
Exploring and using media and materials Being Imaginative (Expressive arts and design)	In early years this term we have completed a range of pictures including Diwali patterns using Numicon, paintings of Christmas trees, firework displays and Santa Claus!
	In Early Years this term we have learned to say 'yes' which is 'si' in Spanish.