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Communication and Language
 Listening to and retelling traditional tales and stories

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- The Tiger Who came to Tea
- Cinderella
- Tom Thumb

 Enjoying songs and Rhymes
 Role-Play in the 'Home Corner' and Nursery Shop

Literacy
 Making marks using different tools—pencils, crayons, paint.
 Sharing books and stories.

Understanding the World
 Learning about our bodies—Naming body parts.
 Learning the names of colours and what happens when they are mixed.
 Making 'Rainbow Jelly'

Story Books
 'Wow! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood
 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Eric Carle
 'Funny Bones' by Allan Ahlberg
 'Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly' by Nick Sharratt

Physical Development
 Manipulating play dough.
 Threading—beads/cotton reels.
 Riding balance bikes.
 Practising ball skills.
 Developing independence—going to the toilet and washing hands.

Expressive Arts and Design
 Drawing and painting—exploring colour
 Role-play – Home Corner and shop.
 Small World – Familiar characters and story puppets.

Music
 Learning and singing songs and rhymes and tapping rhythms using percussion instruments.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 Exploring new activities and experiences.
 Learning how to take turns and share.
 Learning how to cooperate with boundaries and routines in Nursery.
 Becoming aware of the feelings of others.
 Learning how to play with other children and share ideas.

Mathematics
 Counting up to 10 in number stories, songs and rhymes.
 Naming basic 2D shapes – square, circle, triangle and rectangle.
 Building and constructing with solid shapes.
 Filling and emptying containers using sand or water
 Using positional language; on, under, in

R.E.

- Creation: God the Creator
- God our Father Cares for Us
- Advent – Getting Ready
- Christmas

A message from Mrs Hill:
 You can help your child by talking to them about what you are doing at home and when you are out and about e.g. shopping. You can count everyday items, look at numbers, shapes and colours in the environment such as bus or door numbers/colours.
 Join us for 'Rhyme Time on a Friday and choose a book to share at home from the Nursery Lending Library.

