What we are learning in Nursery this half term
Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Sound discrimination/ rhythm and rhyme activities Develop preference for picture books and seek out adults to share them. Anticipate favourite sections as the book is shared. Hold books independently opening to find pages of interest. Process language to locate key features in illustrations. Demonstrate joint attention during rhyme time, imitating actions. Make marks including pre-writing shapes on a range of scales with a range of tools and grips.	Compare small sets of objects by processing language 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Count within 5 with 1-1 correspondence. Count sets to 5, applying cardinal principle. Use one word descriptions of properties of 3D shapes as they build. Process language of everyday size during play. Process and use positional vocabulary in large scale physical play.	Use simple adjectives to describe sensory properties of everyday materials. Respond appropriately to adult guidance on how to care for living things. Seasonal changes in winter. Improve techniques with a range of action and reaction toys. Explore the local environment and discuss landmarks.	Use props appropriately during role play with simple dialogue. Use small world props in simple stories with some narration. Make marks with a wide range of tools and grips. Attempt to draw familiar objects. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore music linked to feelings. Sing Christmas songs.