**Literacy (reading, writing)**

* Stories and non-fiction texts relating to colour and family

Text and Stories we will be sharing.., My Mum Is Fantastic and other books in the series by Nick Butterworth

My Mum, My Dad, My Brother by Anthony Browne

My Mummy Is Magic, Daddy Is My Hero by Dawn Richards

Living with Mum and Living with Dad: My Two Homes by Melanie Walsh

Guided and supported writing sessions – drawing and mark making our families, writing letters to Santa

* Phase 1 Letters and Sounds (Phonics)
* Writing opportunities through role play

**Communication and Language (listening and attention, understanding and speaking)**

* Guided talk sessions
* Developing speaking and listening skills at circle times and with talk partners.
* Talk about ourselves, our families and aspects of family life in different cultures
* Use of talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
* Understanding, answering and asking appropriate questions
* Vocabulary development and word collecting.

**Mathematics (numbers, shape, space and measure)**

* Number Songs and Rhymes
* Routines -Visual timetable, counting principles, numbers all around us,
* Matching and Sorting- Same/different, colour, size, shape
* Using the language of size
* Comparing amount of objects

**Expressive Arts and Design (exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative)**

* Drawing and painting family pictures
* Colour mixing, creating shades and textures.
* Drawing using different materials e.g chunky chalks, crayons
* Splatter painting for fireworks.
* Drawing self portraits.
* Home corner and small world role play

**Physical Development (moving and handling, health and self-care)**

* Developing and improving fine and gross motor skills during indoor and outdoor play
* Fine motor, beginning to ascribe meanings to marks
* Beginning letter formation Healthy hygiene practices (focus on hand washing)

**Understanding the World (people and communities, the world, technology)**

* My family and different kinds of families
* Similarities and differences in families
* Talking about our grandparents
* Looking at different family homes
* Looking at ourselves as babies
* Weather, Autumn and seasonal change
* Role play and small world activities
* ICT – Effective use of the IWB
* RE- Special people – What makes a person special? Christmas - How do we celebrate Jesus’ Birthday

**Topic: My family**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (making relationships, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour)**

* Get Heartsmart
* Developing circle time and carpet time rules
* Understanding rules and routines
* Sharing and taking turns
* Expressing our feelings
* Worship theme - Respect and Love

**Role Play**

* Home corner
* Dolls house
* Families of animals
* Looking after babies water play, washing and drying.