

Understanding of the world & Personal, Social AND Emotional DEVELOPMENT

Map of the world- learn about the land and the sea, where we live and where our families live, where we have visited and what transport we have been on.

Learn about our own village.

Christmas – How is it celebrated around the world? Does everyone celebrate Christmas?

Show sensitivity to others' needs and

Literacy, Communication and Language- LA U S

Text Types

Letter writing

List writing

Recipes

Invitations

Captions

Name writing

Retell

Stories to Explore

Author of the half term: Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Jolly Postman

Burglar Bill

Physical development

Gymnastics – stabilisation
Balance bikes- delivering letters like the Jolly Postman

Fine motor skills – cutting from Christmas catalogues, creating envelopes, playdough Christmas decorations, wrapping presents.

Can We Explore It?

Expressive Arts and Design- M&M BI

Post Office role-play
Elves workshop role-play
Small world farm/village
Bonfire Art
Christmas cards

Additional Maths Links

3D shapes – wrapping
Looking for numbers in the environment
Number sequences
Repeating patterns
Data collection – favourite things, likes and dislikes to create charts.

Engage/Celebrate Activities

Jolly Postman - read the story of the Jolly Postman. Complete activities along the way!

- Goldilocks and The Three Bears - card making, porridge tasting
- Journey music
- Red Riding Hood – get out of the woods hide and seek
- create map of village
- Humpty Dumpty- jigsaw
- Gingerbread Man- make

Vocabulary

Map, town, village, road, house, path, journey, travel, transport, Hartlepool, Hart, Elwick, sea, land, country, world, Christmas, celebration, compassion, thankfulness, forwards, backwards, right, left, turn, next to, behind, in front, cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder, sphere, pyramid, prism, square, rectangle, circle, triangle, feelings, letter, stamp, envelope, post box,