Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learn our Nativity songs and gain confidence at the theatre.
- To taste a variety of fruits and to be able to name them and describe what they taste like.
- To learn about cold climates and what we might need to survive in those conditions and to play the chocolate game.

Communication and Language Development

- To look at a range of different books, (fiction and factual) about the countries we covering.
- To learn key events in stories and to use props to help us act out the story of 'Handa's Surprise'.
- To talk about Christmas, what we are excited about and what we might hope for from Father Christmas.

Physical Development

- To work on fine motor skills and pincer grip by using pipettes to create sugar icing peacocks.
- To work on balancing skills with a range of different courses in PE and by trying to copy how Handa walks with things on her head.
- To gain more control when using different tools, using scissors to cut out an Indian bracelet and by using a bat to break a Mexican Pinata.

Copthorne Pre-Prep

Oaks Class

Autumn Term 2019

Second Half

Around the World/Christmas



Expressive Arts and Design

- To create lots of Christmas art work using a variety of different materials.
- To move with rhythm to music, by learning a few Bollywood dance moves.
- To learn about colour mixing and use powder paint to create own colours to decorate an elephant picture.

Literacy

- To make patterns and mark make with meaning by creating our own Henna pictures on a drawn hand.
- To begin to think about how stories are created and to make up our own Disney stories using familiar characters.
- To talk about different accents and how some countries have different languages and some have different accents.

Mathematics

- To look at different patterns and to create our own using two or three colours when making Indian bracelets.
- To build on counting skills by adding spots of pictures of leopards and to count how many penguins are in our Antarctica tuff spot.
- To work on grouping and matching by playing little games in small groups.

Understanding the World

- To discover and talk about changes over time. Using ice play in the tuff spot which gives us a chance to talk about melting, freezing, solid and liquid.
- To understand rules and boundaries and use tools safely during Forest School.
- To learn a little about different cultures and to celebrate Fireworks Night.