Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To form friendships with peers, to interact and to begin to play with and alongside others
- To seek to do things for themselves and to welcome praise for what they have achieved
- To use senses to discover, taste, touch and smell
- Circle time games and routines: pass the smile, talk tickets etc.
- To talk about Christmas and the giving and receiving of presents

Communication and Language Development

- To gain the confidence to talk about own wants and needs
- To use imagination within play and to begin to talk to others whilst they play
- To explore different musical instruments and the way they sound
- Read stories like the Rainbow Fish and Elmer the patchwork elephant and other stories related to colours.
- Learn new words and use them in every day speech

Physical Development

- To use different sized blocks to create own structures and buildings
- To begin to catch, throw and kick large balls and then smaller balls
- To build on fine motor skills to be able to pour own drinks, butter toast and thread beads onto a string
- To begin to use tools safely and for a purpose; glue sticks, play dough rollers and scissors

Copthorne Pre-Prep

Pippins & Acorns

Autumn term 2019

Second Half

Shapes, Colours and Christmas



Expressive Arts and Design

- To use imagination within games, to use props to support role play
- To experiment with blocks, colours and marks by collaging, sticking and painting different craft: purple octopuses, grape pictures, rainbow fish and Elmer collage
- To learn new songs and dances for the Nativity play
- To mix colours together to make new colours – table painting, hand prints and finger painting.
- To make Christmas cards, calendars and gifts

Literacy

- To listen to short stories with increasing attention and recall; to begin to answer simple questions based on the story being read
- To gain some control over tools, to begin to mark make with meaning e.g. drawing lines and then circles by themselves
- Experiment with mark making and practise holding a pencil with a tripod grip.

Mathematics

- To gain some understanding of simple size variations
- To use mathematical language in everyday play, e.g. numbers, shapes and size
- To review which shapes we have learnt and remembered

Understanding the World

- To start to use ICT and to gain an interest in quick, simple games on the Interactive Whiteboard
- To begin to talk about the world around us and what we can see and hear
- Christmas cooking activities: star biscuits, chocolate Christmas puddings.