

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Reading different versions of the story – The Elves and the Shoemaker
- Introduce basic Makaton sign language
- Begin to learn the story The Elves and the Shoemaker
- Practice with mark making
- Practising pencil control
- Practice recognising their name
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a daily story session

Key Vocabulary

Elves, shoemaker, positional language, small, big, biggest, leather, plastic, fabric

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions
- Take turns to play a game
- Talk about feelings, happy, sad, angry, frightened
- Being kind to our friends

Nursery Information Sheet:

Once upon a time

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Week: 11/03/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
- Developing gross motor skills, jumping, hopping, skipping
- Take part in Red Nose Day obstacle course
- Developing fine motor skills, using tweezers, tools to assist with strengthening hand control
- Practising and learning new Makaton signs.

Understanding of the World:

- Talk about going shopping, different types of shops.
- Talk about the shoemaker, explore different jobs
- Using the interactive whiteboard

Mathematics:

- Introducing Number 9, looking for number 9 in the environment
- Practicing counting 1-10
- Practicing our number recognition & formation
- Introducing 2D shapes, making pictures and patterns
- Sorting into sizes, small, big, bigger
- Sorting and matching, shapes, colours and numbers

Creative Development:

- Paint an elf picture
- Use imagination to explore role play
- Make 2D shapes pictures
- Experiment with printing using a range of objects
- Make a picture using different resources and colours

Key Questions

What happens in the story? Who are the characters? Why did the elves help the shoe maker? What could you do to be kind?

Other notes

Can you help your child to find the number 9 in the environment when you are out and about or around the home. Can you help your child to count 1-10.

Don't forget your PJ's and a donation of £1 for Red Nose Day, this Friday 15th March 2019.