

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- To take part in a helicopter story.
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making.
- To retell a favourite story
- Take part in daily phonics session.
- Take part in a Talk4Writing session
- To take part in discussion about Christmas, seasons and Winter.

### Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions.
- Take turns sharing news & celebrations
- Continue to implement our classroom rules, marvellous manners and our Learning Powers.
- Take part in discussion with a peer.
- To develop confidence in group activity
- Being responsible for their learning.

### Books to be read this week:

Rosie's Walk, Norman the slug saves Christmas, Going on a bear hunt, Dear Zoo, Dear Santa, Stick Man, The Elves and the Shoemaker

## Nursery Information Sheet:

### Autumn Term 2019

Winter Celebrations

Week: 2/12/2019

### Physical Development:

- Learning to be independent, take off and put on own shoes and coats.
- Take part in 'Funky Fingers' activities.
- To take part in singing and movement session – Action rhymes, Makaton signing
- Use interactive board to develop hand and eye coordination – mark making.

### Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive board to make marks, shapes.
- Exploring the environment – using our senses – sight, touch, smell, hearing.
- Show care and concern for others at this time of year
- To operate simple equipment

### Key Questions

What's your favourite season and why?  
What would you like for Christmas? How can you be responsible for your learning?

### Mathematics:

- Make a repeating pattern.
- Practicing number recognition – using number line, numicon 1-5, fingers & objects.
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.
- To take part in singing counting and shape songs.

### Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore roleplay and use props to retell stories.
- To make props for Christmas performance.
- To create Christmas & Winter activities using a variety of resources.
- To learn new songs and signs for Christmas performance.

**Key Vocabulary** – Vocab linked to winter - ice, icy, frozen, melting, cold, wet. prepositional language – in front, behind, on, in, under, over, next to, beside. Opposites – on/off, day/night, girl/boy, lady/man, light/dark, hot/cold, open/closed. Our Learning Powers

**Makaton signs** - Days of the week, Months of the Year, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, First letter of their names, water, milk, fruit, signs for our Talk for writing story.

**RWI signs** – My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) Team Stop, Turn To Your Partner (TTYTP)

**This week** we are looking at Winter and Christmas celebrations. **We have been working on prepositions and repeating patterns.** Can you upload any observations on to your child's tapestry. Thank you to those who have uploaded their facts and their pure sounds, super work! Keep your wooden pegs coming in, we are still missing a few. We are trying to collect some buttons and some keys, if you have any of these at home that you no longer require please can you bring into Nursery by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

**Dates for your diaries: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas performance, Parent Meal – 13<sup>th</sup> December Nursery 11:30am (Letter sent home wk25/11)**

**Last Day of Term – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

**Returning to Nursery – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**