

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, Kipper's Christmas, Threadbear, Dear Santa, Stick Man.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Autumn Term 2019

Winter Celebrations

Week: 9/12/2019

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:

- 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
- To explore healthy and unhealthy food.
- To meet someone special – 12th Dec

Key Questions

If you could meet Father Christmas, what would you ask him? If you could fly, where would you fly too, and why?

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 – winter snow scene
- To create Christmas & Winter activities using a variety of resources.
- To make winter iced biscuits- cooking
- To practice 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 (TTYP)

This week we are looking at Winter and Christmas celebrations. We will also have a visit from someone special this week. Champion Challenge – we have started setting champion challenges both individually and whole class, These will be set either via tapestry on Giles Andreae or on your child's tapestry page or via the nursery information sheet. **We have been working on shapes, prepositions, counting. We have also been working on turn taking, can you play a game to encourage turn taking. Can you find out some interesting facts about Father Christmas?** Can you upload any observations on to your child's tapestry **Don't forget your child will need to come in on the performance day wearing their black t-shirts and black trousers/leggings**
Dates for your diaries: 12th and 13th December – Christmas performance, Christmas Meal – 13th December Nursery 11:30am (Letter sent home wk25/11)
Last Day of Term – Thursday 19th December 2019. Beginning of Term for Nursery – 7th January 2020