

Nursery Learning Activities w/b 7th December 2020 Christmas!

This term we will be thinking about celebrations and asking the children to remember events they have celebrated. At Nursery this week we are learning about Christmas the Nativity Story and Christmas traditions around the world.



If any Elves need to know how the children are behaving at Nursery - let us know!

Christmas Traditions

Talk to the children about their previous experiences of Christmas, perhaps inviting them to bring in photos from home if appropriate. Create a mind map of their favourite things. Encourage the children to discuss whether they celebrate Christmas (or other festivals) in similar or different ways. Look at photographs of children celebrating Christmas around the world and encourage discussion.

The Nativity

Tell the children the story of the Nativity. What do they already know? Can they retell the story to each other? Talk about Christian beliefs.



Maths

Present Sizes

Refer to the presents in 'Dear Santa' that were too big or too small.

Provide a range of wrapped 'presents' for the children to explore and compare. Encourage them to use language such as 'bigger' and 'smaller'.

Phonics

In phonics this week we will be listening to 'initial' sounds and recognizing what words begin with. One of our activities will be playing an instrument if we say a word beginning with a given letter e.g. 'S'.

At home they could try and tell you the first sound of different objects around the room or names in their family.