Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will talking about how our actions effect other people. They will be talking about how other people feel if we don’t share. We will be celebrating good examples of sharing throughout the week.

Physical Development

The children will be working on their travelling skills in gymnastics on Monday and dancing on Friday. Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be matching the Russian doll pieces.

Communication and Language

We will be talking about what the children are doing for Advent. We will discuss why we celebrate Advent and how different cultures around the world celebrate it. We will also be taking about home we mark this occasion in our own homes. We will start to collect our Christmas words.

Understanding of the World

We will be talking about the family traditions that surround Advent and how different cultures celebrate it. The children will also be looking at sources of light in the word around us and discussing how we use different types of light sources to help us every day.

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Literacy

We will be learning the sounds c, k and ck. The children will learn to form them correctly and start to use them in their word building. The children will be writing instructions on how to make a Christingle or label a picture of a Christingle. All the children will be reading with me this week so please remember to send in your child’s reading book every day. I will be testing them on their high frequency words when we read.

The children will also be learning their Christingle poem to perform in church on Sunday.

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Mathematics

The children numeric focus will be on learning the numerals up to ten. We will be ordering numbers and putting them in the correct sequence.

We will be working on estimating different amounts of objects and discussing what knowledge do we have that helps us estimate.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we are looking at how the children join in with family customs. This week we are talking about Advent. Talk to your child about what you did at advent when you were young and why it is important to you as a family to keep up these traditions. Please help your child practice their Christingle poem.

We are still working on the children being able to fasten up their own coats so please keep practising at home.

It is Hatchmere turn for Tuck this Friday and any donations are gratefully received.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will be making their own Christingles to take home. The children will be learning songs and creating music with Mrs Smith on Thursday.