

Communication and Language

In Hatchmere this week we will be exploring lots of language related to the festive season. The children will be using sequencing language to compare the school day with a day at home. They will use the words 'same', 'similar' and 'different'.

Physical Development

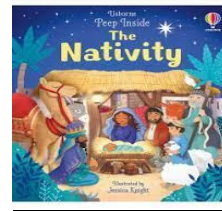
The children will be doing PE in the hall twice this week. We will continue to play games that support our agility, the children are really enjoying learning to follow game rules and celebrating any game 'winners'. In our dance session Hatchmere will be performing as a duo to an audience.

Personal, Social and Emotion

We will be exploring the emotion anger this week. We will use the Colour Monster book to support conversations around what could make us angry? How do we show that we are angry? Being angry is not a nice feeling so we will talk about how we can get help to feel better.

Literacy

Hatchmere will be looking at the story of The Nativity and discussing who the main characters are and their importance. We will also be reinforcing the use of the words 'first, second, next, after that, then and last'.



Hatchmere Parents planning
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Understanding of the World

This week the children will be discussing the possessions that are precious to us. This might be a special toy, a teddy bear or a favourite blanket. We will then be comparing these important items to other childrens' precious things around the world. We will use the book 'Toy Story' by Gabriele Galimberti to support these explorations.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week we will be acting out the story of the Nativity. The children will be preparing to perform in front of the whole school at our Carol Concert. We will be trying on our costumes and acting within our roles. Hatchmere will also begin to create their Christmas cards.

RE

In RE this week Hatchmere will be exploring the importance of the birth of Jesus Christ and the impact it had on religion today.

'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'

Mathematics

In maths this week we will continue to work on the composition of numbers to 10. Hatchmere will also be exploring shapes in lots of different ways. We will be counting edges and vertices, creating a picture using shapes and playing a guess the shape game.

Parental Involvement Activity

This week the children have been focusing on their numbers to 10. What numbers can they see in their environment? How many cushions are on the sofa? How many forks are in the drawer? Which item has the most? Which has the fewest? Use this language with your child to support their mathematical vocabulary. Can they sing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and show you the correct amount of fingers for each number? What other songs can they sing that use the number 10? 10 Green Bottles? 10 Fat Sausages? 10 in the bed? This will support your child with their ordinality of number, both counting on and counting backwards.