

Communication and Language

In class we will be talking about what they want for Christmas and explaining why they would like that gift. We will be asking them to think about how they will play with that toy. We will be looking for the children to be using the correct tense when they speak.

Physical Development

Mrs Pile will be continuing to work with the children on their games skills on Thursday morning. In our Outside classroom we continue to work on our skipping skills. This week we will be teaching them several chase and team games. We are continuing to work on scissor skills in class as this is always a tricky skill.

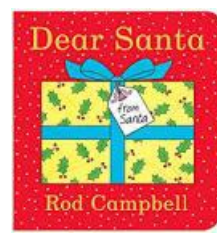
Personal, Social and Emotion

We will look at personal growth and development. What do the children think will happen in the future? What jobs do they think they are going to do? Where will they live? Who will they live with? How do they think their life will be different?

Literacy

We are going to be writing Dear Santa letters with the children. We will be encouraging the children to sound /stretch out the word and write down the sounds they hear.

In Phonics we will be learning more two letter sounds/diagraphs to use in our writing.



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Understanding of the World

We are going to be talking to the children about family traditions around Christmas. We will then look at traditions around the world and compare them to our traditions. We will be asking the question does everyone celebrate Christmas? Does everyone give and receive presents?

Expressive Arts and Design

As you can imagine we are going to be doing a lot of activities that include glitter and sequins over the next few weeks! We will be making Christmas cards, hats and pictures. The children will also be looking at winter scenes and creating our own winter prints.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to consolidate numbers to five. The children will be looking at number bonds to five using numicon and unifix. We will be using the part-part-whole to look at how we can make five. The children will be looking at capacity, using language to describe amounts. These include empty, half full and full.

Parental Involvement Activity

This week I would like you to talk to your child about the different traditions you have in your home surrounding Christmas. Do you have an Advent Calendar? Do you do Elf on the Shelf? Do you have turkey on Christmas day or something different? Do you open your presents very early in the morning or after breakfast? What do you wear-party clothes or PJs?