

Communication and Language

This week we will be looking at the Nativity Story and exploring its vocabulary. The children will be encouraged to listen carefully and ask relevant questions about the story.

Physical Development

The children will be doing PE in the hall twice this week. They have gymnastics on Tuesday and dance on Thursday. The children will be working on their fine motor control by using scissors and working on fastening their coat zips.

Personal, Social and Emotion

This week we will be exploring more calming techniques and the children will take part in several simple meditations throughout the week. We will continue to work on our breathing exercises and calming routines.

Literacy

The children will be working on writing simple sentences and exploring why it is important to include finger spaces. In phonics we will be looking at the sounds y, z and q. They will be recapping on all the sounds taught so far. The children will be writing about the Nativity story.



Hatchmere Parents Planning

5.12.22

Understanding of the World

We will be looking at similarities and differences within Christianity around the world. The children continue to look at how the seasons are affecting our environment and how animals and people adapt. They will be talking about how Christmas was celebrated in the past. We will be looking at our MAF Advent calendar each day with the children.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week we will be acting out the story of the Nativity and talking about the sequence of events. The children will be acting out the story. In music they continue to work on learning the songs for the Carol Concert. The children will be cutting out simple snowflakes and drawing out winter scenes.

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We will be listening to, retelling, acting out and singing the Nativity Story. The children will be dressing up and choosing the part they want to play in our Christmas Carol Concert.

'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'

Mathematics

We are going to look at the mathematical concept of part and whole. The children will be exploring what makes an amount whole and what makes it part of the whole. This concept is an important one for children to grasp as it is the building block for addition and subtraction. We will continue to work on number formation to five.

Parental Involvement Activity

Please can you practice 'Away in a Manger' with the children? We have sent the words home and we are practicing every day in school but an extra bit of singing and help learning the words would be lovely. The children will be performing this song in Church at the Carol Concert.