

Light and Dark 2022

<p>Week beginning 31st October Dark Dark tale Room on the Broom Pumpkin Soup Barn on Fire</p>	<p>Halloween parties, dressing up and pumpkin hunt Bonfire night activities: firework dance, blowing paint fire picture, watch firework safety film rocket numbers: counting 1-10 games, 1 more, 1 less songs Shape work at group times and interactive display L&S- rhyme and rhythm: firework sounds Fire safety Role play : Dark den ICT focus-working light resources</p>
<p>Week beginning 7th November Owl babies Funny bones</p>	<p>Remembrance (11th November)- what it is/why we remember, making poppies (cbeebies clip) Emotions- what makes us happy, sad, scared... Light resources and stories by torchlight Shape hunts and paintings Work on patterns L&S- rhyme and rhythm: Rhyme or slime!</p>
<p>Week beginning 14th November Whatever next The bear and the scary night The three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Shadow puppets (silhouettes, torches, shadow tracing) Light and dark shadow pictures Shapes on houses, draw a picture of our house L&S- alliteration and initial sounds: postbox activity Circle and square paintings (inspiration Kandinsky and Mondrian) Children in Need week: wear spots, spotty paintings</p>
<p>Week beginning 21st November Day monkey, night monkey The giraffe that couldn't dance The Elves and the Shoemaker</p>	<p>Change role play to toy shop (ready for Christmas wrapping!) Using real money in role play, writing price lists and labels Maths focus- pattern work for portfolios (printing) L&S- alliteration and initial sounds Nocturnal animals (including elves!): day and night</p>
<p>Week beginning 28th November Winter/Christmas stories Hibernation stories Jack and the Beanstalk</p>	<p>Christmas cards, Christmas concert songs, Christmas crafts Talking about hibernation and migration: animal footprint path (in the snow) ICT- Santa and elf pictures on the SMARTboard Writing letters to Santa and Christmas cards L&S- linking letters and sounds</p>
<p>Week beginning 5th December Winter/Christmas stories</p>	<p>3D shapes and measures in role play: wrapping paper, boxes, fitting parcels in Santa sacks Consolidate L&S work: icy letter/sound hunt Bake Christmas cakes Discuss Christmas and Hanukkah (18th-26th December)- discussing our own culture and that of others, resources for discussion and DVD clips</p>

Weeks beginning 12 th and 19 th November Christmas/ Hanukkah stories	Christmas concerts and craft sessions Christmas Party with magician and Santa Ice Christmas cakes Measuring activities Christmas crafts
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Focus activities for observation/assessment purposes Books of the week