

Light and Dark 2023

<p>Week beginning 6th November</p> <p>Owl babies Funny bones Barn on fire Fire safety books</p>	<p>Bonfire night activities: firework dance, blowing paint fire picture, watch firework safety film, Fire safety</p> <p>rocket numbers: counting 1-10 games, 1 more, 1 less songs</p> <p>Shape work at group times and interactive display</p> <p>L&S- rhyme and rhythm: firework sounds</p> <p>Role play : Dark den</p> <p>Remembrance (11th November)- what it is/why we remember, making poppies (cbeebies clip)</p> <p>Emotions- what makes us happy, sad, scared...</p> <p>Light resources and stories by torchlight</p>
<p>Week beginning 13th November</p> <p>Whatever next The bear and the scary night The three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Shadow puppets (silhouettes, torches, shadow tracing)</p> <p>Light and dark shadow pictures</p> <p>Shapes on houses, draw a picture of our house</p> <p>L&S- alliteration and initial sounds: postbox activity</p> <p>Circle and square paintings (inspiration Kandinsky and Mondrian)</p> <p>Children in Need week: wear spots, spotty paintings</p>
<p>Week beginning 20th November</p> <p>Day monkey, night monkey The Elves and the Shoemaker</p>	<p>L&S- alliteration and initial sounds</p> <p>Shape hunts and pattern display</p> <p>Nocturnal animals (including elves!): day and night</p> <p>Migration and hibernation books, songs and film clips</p> <p>Winter jobs on the farm</p>
<p>Week beginning 27th November</p> <p>Winter/Christmas stories Hibernation stories Cinderella</p>	<p>Change role play to Toy shop/wrapping centre</p> <p>Using real money in role play, writing price lists and labels</p> <p>Christmas cards, Christmas concert songs, Christmas crafts</p> <p>Talking about hibernation and migration: animal footprint path (in the snow)</p> <p>Writing letters to Santa and Christmas cards</p> <p>L&S- linking letters and sounds</p> <p>Maths focus- pattern work for portfolios (printing)</p>
<p>Week beginning 4th December</p> <p>Winter/Christmas stories</p>	<p>3D shapes and measures in role play: wrapping paper, boxes, fitting parcels in Santa sacks/post office bags</p> <p>Consolidate L&S work: icy letter/sound hunt</p> <p>Freezing and melting: castle, winter baubles</p> <p>Bake Christmas cakes</p> <p>Discuss Christmas and Hanukkah (7th-15th December)- discussing our own culture and that of others, resources for discussion and film clips</p>
<p>Weeks beginning 11th and 18th November</p> <p>Christmas/ Hanukkah stories</p>	<p>Christmas concerts and craft sessions</p> <p>Christmas Party with magician and Santa</p> <p>Ice Christmas cakes</p> <p>Measuring activities</p> <p>Christmas crafts</p>

Focus activities for observation/assessment purposes Books of the week