

Winter Celebrations 2021

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| <p>Week beginning 1st November</p> <p>Dark Dark tale</p> <p>Funny bones</p> <p>Pumpkin soup</p> <p>Room on the Broom</p> <p>Barn on Fire</p> | <p>Bonfire night activities- representing fireworks through paint and dance, blowing paint fire picture, watch firework safety film</p> <p>Diwali: resources and puppet for discussion, film clip</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>Fire safety</p> <p>Role play - Dark den in classroom ICT focus-working light resources</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 8th November</p> <p>The train that was afraid of the dark</p> <p>Owl babies</p> | <p>Remembrance- 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>Dance workshop: Monday</p> <p>Shape hunts</p> <p>Work on patterns</p> <p>L&S- rhyme and rhythm: Rhyme or slime!</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 15th November</p> <p>Whatever next</p> <p>The bear and the scary night</p> <p>The three Little Pigs</p> | <p>Shadow puppets (silhouettes, torches, shadow tracing)</p> <p>Light and dark shadow pictures</p> <p>Christmas concert songs</p> <p>Tracing car tracks</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 day Friday wear spots, spotty paintings</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 22nd November</p> <p>Day monkey, night monkey</p> <p>The giraffe that couldn't dance</p> <p>The Elves and the Shoemaker</p> | <p>Christmas cards, Christmas crafts</p> <p>Christmas concert songs</p> <p>Change home corner to toy shop (ready for Christmas wrapping!)</p> <p>Using real money in role play, writing price lists and labels</p> <p>Maths focus- pattern work for portfolios (printing)</p> <p>L&S- alliteration and initial sounds: s for Santa</p> <p>Nocturnal animals (including elves!): day and night</p> <p>Discuss Christmas and Hanukkah- discussing our own culture and that of others, resources for discussion and DVD clips</p> <p>Chocolate bingo evening Thursday</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 29th November</p> <p>Winter/Christmas stories</p> <p>Hibernation stories</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> | <p>Christmas cards, Christmas concert songs, Christmas crafts</p> <p>Talking about hibernation and migration: animal footprint path (in the snow)</p> <p>ICT- Santa and elf pictures on the SMARTboard</p> <p>Writing letters to Santa and Christmas cards</p> <p>L&S- linking letters and sounds: P for presents</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 6th December</p> <p>Winter/Christmas stories</p> | <p>3D shapes and measures in role play: wrapping paper, boxes, fitting parcels in Santa sacks</p> <p>Consolidate L&S work: icy letter/sound hunt</p> <p>Bake Christmas cakes</p> <p>Christmas concert and craft session</p> |
| <p>Week beginning 13th and 20th December</p> <p>Christmas/ Hanukkah stories</p> | <p>Christmas Party and Jumper day Tuesday 21st</p> <p>Trip to see the Elves and the shoemaker on Wednesday</p> <p>Ice Christmas cakes</p> <p>Measuring activities</p> |

Focus activities for observation/assessment purposes Books of the week