

Nursery - Let's Celebrate!



Despite the strange year we have had, there are still lots of things to celebrate and to look forward to. It's going to be an exciting half term and we can't wait to get started.

This year, we have become an 'early adopter' school and we will be piloting the new revised Early Years curriculum. The children will be working towards the expectations for children aged 3 & 4 years.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to develop positive relationships with familiar adults and children.

We will play games and learn how to share, take turns and resolve conflicts.

We will develop our sense of responsibility and learn how to take care of our belongings.

Communication and language

We will play games like "Simon says and I spy..." to practise looking, listening and following instructions.

We will talk about events and how we celebrate them.

We will enjoy learning some new songs and rhymes.

Physical development

When we get crafty, we will have fun building our finger muscles by using our fingers to roll, pinch, squeeze, trace and prod playdough and paint.

We will develop our gross motor skills by exploring ways to move outside on our play equipment and bikes.



English

We will read: 'Sparks in the Sky' (A Twinkl story), 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

We will explore and begin to learn our sounds and letters through Jolly Phonics.

We will have fun retelling the story of 'Stick Man' through indoor and outdoor play.

We will create Christmas lists by cutting pictures from catalogues and making marks to represent writing a letter to Santa.



Maths



We will play counting games and explore different ways of recording ideas of number.

We will explore 2D shapes in the environment and create our own shape rockets.

We will develop an understanding of size, shape and weight by sorting, measuring and weighing presents in Santa's workshop.

We will explore problem solving with the help of our mischievous 'Elf on the shelf!'

Understanding the World

Let's learn about the seasons. What happens in each season and how does the weather change?

Let's explore colour, light and dark, and observe similarities, differences and changes.

Let's learn about different events and festivals that are celebrated around the world.



Reminders:

Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be super creative and make firework paintings using different techniques and tools.

We will make links between 'people who help us' through firefighter small world play.

We will enjoy role-play at our 'Birthday Party' and in our 'Santa's workshop.'

Staff:

Miss Thacker & Ms Homer, Miss Beddall,
Miss Plummer and Mr Whiley