

Nursery - Let's Celebrate!



Welcome back to Oaks! This half term there are lots of things to celebrate and to look forward to. We will learn about special days from all around the world and find out about days we celebrate too! We will learn about Christmas and celebrate by learning and performing songs as well as making our own Christmas cards. It is going to be lots of fun and we cannot wait to get started!

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 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.



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.

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We look forward to seeing your contributions and observations from home on Tapestry!



Maths

We continue to explore our number of the week. 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!'



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 Sunner, Mr Whiley, Mrs Green,
Miss Oakley and Mrs Davis