

# 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 it by learning and performing songs in our EYFS nativity, 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.

By playing games, we will 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

Games like "Simon says and I spy..." will help us to practise looking, listening and following instructions.

We will talk about events and how we celebrate them.

It will be fun to learn 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.



## Maths

By playing counting games and exploring different ways of recording ideas of number, we will continue to explore our number of the week.

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

By weighing presents in Santa's workshop, we will develop an understanding of size, shape and weight.

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



## Expressive Arts and Design

By being really creative, we will make firework paintings using different techniques and tools.

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

A celebration will occur in our role-play at our 'Birthday Party' and in our 'Santa's workshop.'



## Understanding the World

Let's learn about the seasons. What happens in winter and how has the weather changed?

We will explore colour, light and dark, and observe similarities, differences and changes.

We will also learn about different events and festivals that are celebrated around the world.



## Reminders:

Please ensure all belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.  
We look forward to seeing your observations from home on Tapestry as well as from school.