

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

Children create 'All About Me Stars' to celebrate what makes us unique and special.

Share daily acts of kindness through an Kindness Advent Calendar.

Children make a small handmade gift or cards for their friends.

During circle time, talk about what makes us special and celebrate each other's strengths and differences.

Religious Education:

Children explore how people celebrate Christmas in different countries through stories, photos, and traditional songs.

We compare our own family Christmas traditions with those from other cultures and faiths.

Through discussion and role play, children learn about showing respect and tolerance for others' beliefs and ways of celebrating.

Physical Education:

Children work together to keep the presents on the parachute.

Santa's Elves Obstacle Course - climbing, crawling, and balancing to deliver gifts.

Children play Reindeer Races, practising moving in different ways.

Literacy:

Children write letters and cards to post in our Christmas Post Office, practising writing for a purpose.

Read and create our own Christmas Lists, sounding out words and using initial sounds.

Play Phonics Bingo to blend and read festive-themed words.

Explore What's in Santa's Sack? by describing mystery objects.

Retell familiar Christmas stories using props and story maps to build sequencing skills.



Christmas!



Mathematics:

White Rose: 2D shapes in depth!

Count and sort Christmas decorations or baubles by colour, size, or shape.

Create patterns with festive objects, such as candy canes, baubles, or stars.

Measure and compare lengths of tinsel, ribbons, or paper chains.

Use simple addition and subtraction with Christmas-themed objects,

Understanding the World:

Explore Christmas and other winter festivals around the world.

Share personal experiences of festive celebrations to learn about similarities and differences.

Create maps of Welly World or Santa's route to plan how presents can be delivered.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Decorate pinecones with paint and glitter to use as decorations.

Design and decorate Christmas coasters using patterns, shapes, and colour.

Make Christmas cards for their families using a range of craft materials.

Communication and Language:

Children share their own family Christmas traditions, listening carefully and asking questions about others' celebrations.

Use role play in the Christmas Post Office or Santa's Workshop to develop speaking, listening, and imaginative language.

Key Texts:

Stick Man, The Jolly Christmas Postman, That's not my Santa