



Christmas

Developing Children's Vocabulary

Our topic from the week beginning Monday 2nd December will be 'Christmas' leading into winter wonderland activities up to the end of term.

During this topic, the children will be listening to the Christmas story and looking at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will be making Christmas gifts and decorations to bring home, as well as making decorations for the classroom and outside area.

Key Vocabulary:

As we go through the school year you will notice that our activities overlap and we will revisit vocabulary that we have been using in previous topics. This is designed to reinforce the children's learning and help them to develop a broader vocabulary.

Christmas, manger, crib, shepherd, king, party, celebration, festival, food, decorations, gifts, presents, carol, angel, elf, workshop, chimney, stocking, cracker, reindeer, sleigh, bauble, garland.
Snowman, North Pole, arctic, icicles, frozen, frosty, penguin, polar bear.

Stories:

Some of the books and stories you may like to share

Lost in the Snow. Ian Beck

Lost and Found. Oliver Jeffers

One Snowy Night. M Christina Butler, Tina Macnaughton

Little Fern's First Winter. Jane Simmons

A Christmas Story. Brian Wildsmith

Santa's 12 Days of Christmas. Alexandra Robinson and Clare Fennell

What's A Christmas? Hayley Down and Clare Fennell