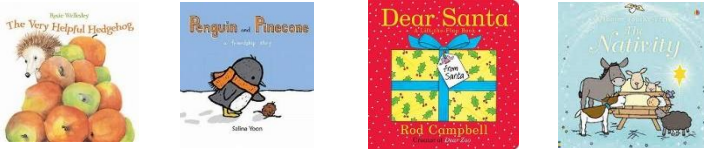


We are reading:



In Literacy we will be:

- reading the texts; The very helpful hedgehog, Penguin and Pinecone, The Nativity and Dear Santa.
- writing a postcard to penguin.
- using the text Dear Santa to make my own story map.
- writing letters to Santa.
- developing an awareness of rhythm and rhyme.
- learning poems linked to our key texts.

Key vocabulary: paddock, setting, celebration, Bethlehem

In Maths we will be:

- Subitising and recognising numerals 1 and 2.
- creating and extending repeating patterns.
- recognising numbers on an advent calendar.
- following a recipe and measuring ingredients.

Key vocabulary: numeral, subitising, pattern

In Understanding the World we will be:

- learning about Bonfire night and fireworks.
- learning about light and dark and animals which hibernate.
- exploring the changing seasons; Autumn into Winter.
- exploring Christmas using my senses.

Key vocabulary: sparkle, hibernation, winter

In Expressive Arts and Design we will be:

- designing and making our own cards and calendar.
- acting out our Christmas Story in the Nativity.
- learning and singing songs for our Nativity and other Christmas songs.

Key vocabulary: calendar, performance, design



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Be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will be:

- Playing and Exploring – investigating and experiencing things, and 'having a go'.
- Active Learning – concentrating, keep on trying if we encounter difficulties and enjoying achievements.
- Creating and Thinking Critically – we will have and develop our own ideas, making links between ideas, and developing strategies for doing things.

In RE we will be:

- talking about celebrations.
- listening to stories from the bible.
- learning all about the Christmas Story.
- learning about Diwali.

Key vocabulary: celebration, advent, Christmas, nativity

Key dates this half term:

- Friday 15th Nov – Children in Need
- Friday 6th/13th/20th Dec - Christmas Jumpers may be worn
- Monday 2nd Dec – Forest School
- Thursday 5th Dec – Christmas Stay and Play
- Friday 6th Dec – Story with Santa at Gosforth Civic Theatre
- Thursday 28th Nov – PTFA Film Night
- Wednesday 11th Dec – Nativity (9.30am)
- Thursday 12th Dec – Nativity (1.30pm)
- Thursday 19th Dec – Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 18th Dec – Christmas Party

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:

- discussing Remembrance Day and Children in Need.
- sharing food made for celebrations, joining my Nursery family for Christmas lunch.
- playing games to encourage turn taking.
- talking about different celebrations and what they mean to me and my family.
- sharing the travelling crib with my family.

Key vocabulary: Christmas spirit, goodwill, cheer

In Communication and Language we will be:

- listening to stories based around our theme.
- talking about the Christmas story and re-enacting it using props.
- talking about my Christmas experiences and listening to others.
- singing Christmas songs and rhymes.
- reciting our class poems.

Key vocabulary: re-cite, experiences, poetry

In Physical Development we will be:

- making and using cinnamon spiced playdough.
- holding writing tools effectively to write my name on my Christmas card.
- putting on my winter coat, hat, gloves and scarf by myself.
- dancing to Christmas music.
- using scissors to cut paper to make Christmas crafts.
- putting on my own socks and shoes.
- taking part in 'Sticky Kids' music and movement.

Key vocabulary: dance, writing, cut
PE day: Wednesday

You can help your child by:

- reading their lending library book with them and asking questions about the story.
- practising putting on their own sock and shoes.
- practising putting on their own coat.
- singing their nativity songs with them (we will send home the words!)