



Nursery

Autumn 2 Newsletter



*Celebrate
good times!*

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will:-

- Develop their language skills through role play.
- Act out celebration stories using puppets or masks. Use drama to re-enact the Christmas story.
- Ask and answer 'Who?' 'What?' 'Where?' 'How?'
- Interact with favourite stories by retelling them orally or with puppets.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will:-

- Share personal experiences of celebrations e.g. weddings, birthdays.
- Talk about feelings involved in celebrations and linking this to stories.
- Understand why we wear Poppies on Remembrance Day.
- Understand that we are all different and that's what makes us special.
- Find out about the importance of Christmas to Christians.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will:-

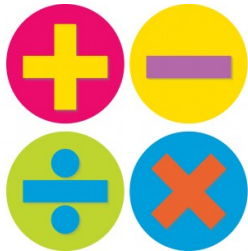
- Develop their coordination when balancing, jumping, throwing and catching.
- Continue to strengthen their hands and fingers through daily 'Funky Fingers' activities.
- Begin to form letters correctly - starting with the letters in their name.

LITERACY



Your child will:-

- Share books with adults and peers.
- Fill in the missing rhyming word in stories and rhymes.
- Learn the initial sounds of letters.
- Begin to blend sounds orally.
- Retell / sequence celebration stories orally / with puppets & props.
- Read a selection of Christmas stories.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will learn about:-

- Learn the days of the week and talk about the date.
- Order numbers through rhymes, number hunts, matching sets of objects to numerals.
- Make repeating pattern paper chains.
- Make Christmas tree shape collages.
- Order and recognise numbers up to 10.
- Talk about and look at 2D and 3D shapes.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will:-

- Learn about light and dark.
- Experience darkness by visiting the sensory room.
- Find out how people celebrate different events through videos, information books and stories.
- Prepare autumn comfort food - making vegetable soup.
- Find out how Christians celebrate Christmas.
- Prepare healthy 'party' food.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will:-

- Use knowledge of primary colours to create a pattern.
- Role play the nativity story in class.
- Role playing birthday parties.
- Learn Christmas songs.
- Make Christmas related decorations, arts and crafts etc.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Make a family celebration shoe box with your child and bring it in to nursery.
- Funky Fridays will begin this term.
- Come and join us for our Funky Friday Christmas Workshop - more details to follow.
- Bring in family celebration photographs to share.

HOME LINKS

- Share photographs and stories of family celebrations with your child.
- Read stories every day.
- Please let us know about the Magic Moments you have noticed at home. You can get a Magic Moment sheet from the Nursery or you can email your child's achievements to:- eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk

