

Year Group: Nursery

Week beginning: 9.12.24

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Reminders

Please ensure that all scarves, hats, coats and gloves are named.

All outer garments and bags will be put in the blue trug that is outside at the end of the day.

Our topic is Sparkle and Shine.

Personal and social	Communication and language	Physical development	
Jigsaw Jenni - week 4	This week's story that we are reading is		
Celebrating differences.	The Jolly Christmas Postman by Jan and Allan Alberg.	We will be developing our fine motor skills by using the single hole punches to make	
The children will be talking about how they		'baubles' in our Christmas trees that the	
are different from each other and we will be celebrating these differences.	JOLIX Christ POSTMAN	children will have cut using scissors.	
	JANET & ALLAN AHLAERG For children everywhere: fine clau	EAST LEARNES.	
	Here is a link to watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2ZHD wlkLkM		



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	This week's vocabulary: Christmas, Postman, deliver, letters, envelope, presents, sort, fast, slow	
Literacy	Maths	Topic/UTW/EADD
children will be marking making whilst making their own letters to their friends and family to deliver. We will be focusing on encouraging the children to have a go at using the pre writing shapes in their letters. Monster phonics. Aspect 3 - Activity 2. Children will be making sounds using the instruments at speed. This will support their listening and attention.	Children will be encouraged to recognise small quantities without counting to support their perceptual subitising. The children will look at the pictures in books to support this.	We will be creating some special Art to make our calendars. We will be talking about how letters arrive to people and creating a postal play role play area.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1	Am - PE coach Alice in	Maths - Christmas	SANTA's Visit to the	Monster phonics.	Have a selection of letters
	small groups of 6	number songs using	children.	Aspect 3 lesson 2 -	that the Jolly Postman
	practicing ball skills.	visuals. Use		Angry Red A meets the	delivers and ask the
		subitising cards to	look at calendars and	grand old duke of York.	children to think about
	Describe times when	help children to	the months of the year		how they could sort them.
	gifts are given and	visualise the	and seasons through	See separate plan.	sort in a variety of ways.
	how they are sent	numbers.	song.		e.g. shapes, sizes, animals
	over short and long				etc
	distances. Use the	Model to the	Ask the children if they		
	Post office display	children I see 1. I	know what a calendar is		
	banner and Post office	see 2. Encourage	for. Show children the		
	role play picture cards	the children to use	calendar tabs and tell		
	to set up a post office	the stem starter I	the children that we are		
	role play area. Add a	see to talk about	going to make our own		
	range of post office	what they can see.	calendars for our		
	resources and model	Have the pictures on	parents.		
	how to play in the	the IWB and circle			
	post office by	what the children	model making the		
	weighing parcels,	notice to highlight to	calendar to the children.		
	sticking on stamps and	the other children.	Children to do the		
	posting letters. Play		calendar in small		
	with the children and		groups.		
	encourage them to				
	use the newly				



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	introduced vocabulary in their play. Support the children to write letters or cards as part of their play.				
Session 2	Read the Jolly Christmas Postman together and ask children questions about the different characters. Have the story books available in the book area for each of the different characters within the story.	Christmas and winter song Practice for singing performance to parents. 10 little reindeers Snowflake, snowflake. 5 little elves.	ICT games - subitizing activity on IWB.	Jigsaw Jenny Lesson 4 - see separate plan.	Read a story of one of the characters from the Jolly postman.



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Activity to cut the Christmas tree.

Christmas tuff tray



Funky fingers wrap the sting around the Christmas trees.



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Playdough trees



Sorting letters, colour/size/shape



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cutting skills Jolly Christmas postman



Post office role play with a variety of writing opportunities. Include weighing scales.



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wrapping presents on the table for the post office. (using newspaper)

Continuous provision



In the book area, display the books that have been used during adult-led subitising activities. Children can return to these familiar stories and further practise their subitising skills.

Ensure provision has sets of equipment labelled and arranged in groups of 1, 2 and 3 to support children's subitising skills. When playing alongside children, model subitising different amounts, such as 3 dinosaurs, without counting.



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