

The Early Years Curriculum

Overview Term 2 2025

Christmas

Here's some information about what the Early Years children are learning this term during their Christmas Topic.

Communication and Language

Listen and respond to stories with a Christmas theme ie, The Snowman, The Stick Man, The Nativity Story etc.
Sequence and act out The Christmas Story in groups.
Imagine and role play – take on the role of characters from The Christmas Story.
Christmas – discussion about family traditions at this special time.

Physical Development

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that your child has their correct kit in school, earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.

This term we will continue with games, we will be learning how to control small equipment such as beanbags and soft balls. We will also be using different body parts and movements on low level apparatus.

Printiting with hands and feet to make Christmas decorations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

After reading the Christmas Story – discuss why we give presents and cards to the people we love. God gave us humans the gift of his son, Jesus at Christmas time and we remember this by giving each other gifts too. EFYS and KS1 Letterbox – posting each other Christmas cards.

Jigsaw Theme: Celebrating Differences – we are all unique.

SMSC

We will learn about the Christian celebration of Christmas.

Learning about other cultures, events and celebrations.

British Values

We will learn about showing mutual respect and accepting differences of others.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will make a Christmas Display (Angels and Stars).

Make a selection of Christmas decorations using a variety of materials and using a variety of tools and techniques (snowflakes, Christmas trees, clay snowmen, calendars, cards).

Learn and sing Nursery Rhymes and songs about Christmas.

Use imaginative play to recreate and retell the Christmas Story.

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

We are going to study The Christmas Story, discuss and show understanding of the key events.

We are going to learn how to recognise and write phonemes taught. We will write labels and captions. Christmas toy lists. List of food for the reindeers.

Writing Christmas cards.