

In the Foundation Stage, we direct our learning through our topics. We link the topic to the different areas of learning for F1 and F2, making a fun and exciting learning experience..

Physical Development

- Building on our fine motor skills to support our writing
- Exploring new sports in PE
- Handling tools carefully to design and make Christmas decorations
- Using our gross motor skills to mark make on a large scale inside and out



Communication and Language

- Listening to, and re-telling stories like 'Stickman' and the Christmas story
- Roleplaying different characters from stories
- Listening to others to help me work as a team
- Learning to follow instructions carefully

Understanding the World

- Understanding how celebrations can differ between people and cultures
- Learning about traditions in different people's homes
- Using technology to interact with age-appropriate games
- Learning about the Christmas story
- Exploring the seasons and going on a Winter walk

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Exploring our new Jigsaw topic
- Working with partners and in groups to negotiate tasks
- Feeling confident to share my ideas in front of the class
- Continuing to share stories such as 'The Colour Monster' to help us understand feelings

Maths

- Counting and recognising numbers to 5 and number patterns
- Matching and sorting objects and values
- Learning number songs and rhymes
- Recognising small amounts without counting
- Exploring pattern

Expressive Arts and Design

- Using different media to create collaborative artwork linked to fireworks and winter
- Exploring our art studio
- Exploring various malleable materials to create models
- Learning songs and dances for our Christmas Play

Literacy

- Continue to learn new letter sounds and blend them to read and write
- Mark make, draw and begin to form letters
- Exploring and re-telling a range of familiar stories

What is a celebration?
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