

Mathematics – White Rose

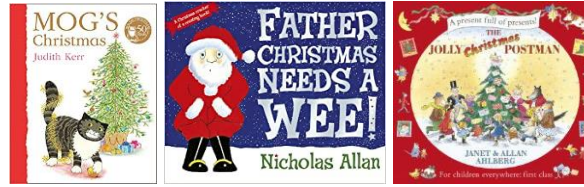
'Light and Dark' – Representing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, one more and one less, shapes with 4 sides, time

Consolidation – match and sort, compare amounts, compare size / mass / capacity, exploring pattern, representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 and 3. Circles and triangles. Positional language.



Literacy/Phonics

- Phase 2 phonics – G O C K C K E U R H B F F L L L S S J V W X Y Z Z Z
- Tricky Words – I / to / go / no / the / into
- Writing Christmas Cards
- Writing Christmas lists and letters



Communication and Language

- Discussion around the children's own experiences of Christmas and family celebrations
- Christmas wishes
- Learning Christmas songs
- Christmas role play corner – Santa's Workshop and Elves' Wrapping Station



Year R Term 2

Christmas!

**I wonder what I can do to make myself feel happy?
I wonder what I can do to make someone else feel happy?**

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring instrument sounds in Christmas music
- Rehearsing our Christmas Nativity for a performance to parents
- Making Christmas cards and crafts
- Decorating our environment and tree



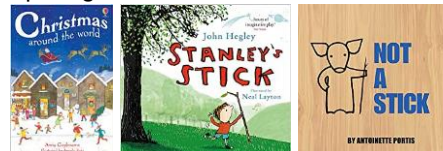
PSED

- 'The Joy Of Giving' – what can we give other people? Presents...but also our time, our kindness, our thoughtfulness and our love
- A focus on helping and sharing – Reverse Advent Calendars
- Continuing to focus on self-regulation - and managing excitement!



Understanding the World

- "I wonder what this stick could be?"
- "I wonder why we celebrate Christmas?"
- "I wonder how Christmas is celebrated around the world?"
- "What does Father Christmas look like in other countries?"
- Exploring traditional Christmas stories



Sparkling Start

- Fireworks and Bonfire Night
- Sparkler Show

Marvellous Middle

- Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly – Christmas crafts, decorations, cards and hoops

Fabulous finish

- Christmas nativity – class performances to parents/carers
- Christmas dinner
- Class party



Physical Development

- Christmas wrapping station
- Weekly PE / Forest School sessions
- Winter Welly Walks
- Daily wake and shake sessions
- Gross motor activities outside – climbing frame, bikes, assault courses, bats and balls, mini hurdles
- Learning to run, ride, climb, jump and balance safely
- Sand and water play
- Daily mindfulness / yoga
- Soft play

