



Celebrations and Christmas

"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand to hand." Dr Seuss



Topic Specific Vocabulary: Celebration, remembrance, seasons, hibernation, Christmas, performance, journey									
Literacy	Maths	Science	History	Art and DT	PSHE	PE	RE	ICT	Music
We are mark makers; We are using our Phonics knowledge to write the sounds we know to make CVC words and simple captions. We are readers applying our Phase 2 Phonics learnt in our individual, shared and echo reading.	We are mathematicians: Understanding the composition of numbers 0-10. Practising accurate 1:1 counting to 10 and beyond. Identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes around us, making repeating patterns and comparing measures.	We are meteorologists observing and describing the changes across the seasons and our environments. Looking at animals and hibernation.	We are historians talking about our own family and how we celebrate at home in the holiday season. We will also look at Remembrance and how we are respectful at this time.	We are artists; collaging and creating pictures using a variety of media. We are also using tools such as scissors with confidence. We are engineers; Building with a variety of materials using our imagination.	We are making new friends; Expressing our feelings and communicating positively with others. We are Sensible Squirrels; Choosing our own learning and staying focussed on a task. We are Team Ants; working together to achieve goals. We stay safe; In different environments – road, fireworks, school, home.	We are becoming more aware of our bodies; Developing different ways of moving. Continuing to develop an awareness of a safe space for ourselves and others. Changing for PE independently, and talking about changes that happen with the body when we are active.	We are inclusive and belong; by celebrating Hannukah and Chrsitmas and what this looks like around the world.	We are computer technicians; using a variety of programs on the computer in the ICT suite and the laptops in the classrooms.	We are musicians, Explore the sounds we can make with instruments and our voices. Learn and perform new songs. We are poets; Learning, reciting and performing Poetry Basket poems.

HOME LEARNING

Please read with your child at least **five** times each week. Please check Tapestry for weekly learning, resources and challenges.

Reminders

Please remember to send your child in DAILY with a:

• FULLY NAMED school uniform; NAMED winter hat; NAMED water bottle with plain water (to be brought in daily; NAMED warm / waterproof coat with a hood (to be brought in daily); FULLY NAMED P.E kit (to be kept in school)

Just a reminder that for Health and Safety reasons, please No Large Rucksacks and please remove any keyrings attached to their book bag.