

# Home School Liaison

Crane

11/11/19



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Our focus turns to the story of the Nativity, which is an opportunity to explore the feelings of the characters involved. We will also consider the importance of working together to create a magical Christmas performance.
Communication & Language (CL)	Throughout the week, we will look at and talk about various artists depictions of the Nativity scene.
Physical Development (PD)	The children have been developing their skills in den building both indoors and out and we will continue to support this interest by ensuring the necessary tool such as space, pegs and fabric are available.
Literacy (LD)	We will read several versions of the Nativity, looking at different ways we can retell the story. If you have the story of the Nativity at home, please share it with your son or daughter. We will focus on sounds ng ( <b>sing</b> ), ai ( <b>snail</b> ), ee ( <b>sweets</b> ), igh ( <b>high</b> ) which we describe as '2 letters, 1 sound' and also letter names.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The composition and partitioning of number will be our focus and we will also look at measurement, particularly length, comparison and estimation and encourage/introduce the use of mathematical vocabulary such as <b>measure, size, compare, guess, estimate, nearly, close to, about the same as, just over, just under, length, width, height, depth, long, short, tall, longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on, longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on.</b>
Understanding the World (UW)	Over the next few weeks we will work scientifically to explore what happens if we omit an ingredient when we bake a cake. We will also use a lamp to create and explore shadows. If your child has a torch, they may bring it in.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	We will make our own 'Blockzilla' sock puppet this week.
Other Information	In the coming weeks, we will write a letter to Santa, telling him how we are getting on at school so far. In order to receive a reply (to your home address) we ask for a <b>contribution of 61p</b> (price of 2 <sup>nd</sup> class stamp). Please send in ASAP in the blue envelope sent home. <u>Diary Dates</u> -Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov-Divine Days Dance group-informal performance 3:15pm Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec-Outdoor Nativity

Any questions please see me after school

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