

# Home School Liaison

Crane

30/11/20



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	We continue to rehearse our Christmas performance, helping each other if we begin to feel nervous or over excited.
Communication & Language (CL)	We will share our memories of previous Christmases. Please share your memories of childhood Christmases with your son or daughter and talk about any special family customs you have.
Physical Development (PD)	As our role play area evolves into a Nativity scene, the children will have opportunity to use the dressing up resources to get themselves dressed into character.
Literacy (LD)	Children will choose their own reading book this week to supplement the one from our reading scheme. This book may not always be entirely phonetically decodable, however it gives the children opportunities to apply other reading strategies such as picture cues, prediction and comprehension.
Mathematical Development (MD)	2D shape, pattern and sequence will be our maths focus this week. If you see any sequence patterns at home or when you are out and about, point them out and talk about them. Topmarks have a game which combines 2D shape, colour and pattern. <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</a>
Understanding the World (UW)	We will use the interactive white board and keyboard to begin writing our letters to Santa, thinking about all we achieved whilst in being Team Crane so far. Please talk to your child about your address. Please send in money for <b>stamp ASAP</b> .
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Our role play area is evolving into a Nativity scene giving us opportunity to re-enact the story of the first Christmas.
Other Information	Please can children have a <b>spare pair of socks</b> in school to put on before we go out for Forest School as wellies don't have much insulation. Socks will be kept in trays and will be regularly sent home with PE kits to be washed. <u>Diary Dates</u> -4 <sup>th</sup> Dec-Nativity performance for our Buddies. Please go to the new page on our website which explains the exciting and innovative ways we will share our Christmas celebrations with you. <a href="https://www.newburgh.lancls.sch.uk/info-for-parentscarers/christmas-at-newburgh-2020">https://www.newburgh.lancls.sch.uk/info-for-parentscarers/christmas-at-newburgh-2020</a> Children can wear their own clothes on <b>Friday</b> , but please make sure they are as warm as possible as we will be outside recording our Nativity for much of the day.

Any questions please see me after school

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