

Home School Liaison

Crane

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Personal, Social, Emotional Dev (PSE)	Our focus continues with 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)	Over the next few weeks our show and tell focus will be music. Via Tapestry, each child will be invited to talk about a piece of music they enjoy and we will all listen to it. Each song will then be added to our tidy up playlist.
Physical Development (PD)	When the opportunity arises at home, please support your child to fasten their own coat and try to take it off without turning the sleeves inside out! As it's not always possible to take coats off without turning sleeves inside out, please encourage your child to pull them the correct way round before attempting to put their coat on.
Literacy (LD)	We will read several versions of the Nativity, looking at different ways we can retell the same 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 (sing), ai (snail), ee (sweets) which we describe as '2 letters, 1 sound' and also letter names. Don't forget to regularly share your child's tricky word book.
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 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 .
Understanding the World(UW)	At least every Friday, we check the BBC weather forecast. This helps us to be prepared for the day ahead and to extend our vocabulary. https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/wn8
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Throughout the week, we will look at and talk about various artists depictions of the Nativity scene. Our small world area will have a Nativity scene for us to retell and replay the story.
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 contribution of 66p (price of 2 nd class stamp). Please send in ASAP. <u>Diary Date-10/12/21-Outdoor Nativity</u>

