



Learning Preview Year 1

Autumn Term 2

Celebrations Old and New! (Part 2)



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

We have been so excited to find out about the past in our history lessons. The children have found out about steam trains and how they work from putting coal in a firebox to the piston moving the wheels! *Have you been on a steam train journey? Can you find a picture of a steam train on a Christmas card? How is it different to trains today?* We have also begun to find out about Christmas traditions. *Do you know why Holly is used at Christmas? Who invented Christmas crackers?*

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we are focusing on Poetry. The children have written their own poem about presents in their house! What poems could you make up at home?
- In Maths we are learning to add and subtract numbers within 10. Can you be systematic in finding out your answers e.g. $5 + 6$, $5 + 7$, $5 + 8$, $5 + 9$, $5 + 10$? What do you notice about your answers?
- In Science we are exploring everyday materials. Why are Christmas hats and winter coats thick and fluffy? Make a Christmas decoration choosing your own materials. Would paper be a good choice? How about metal?

Phonics

We are looking at alternative graphemes e.g.

- moon/blue
- fork/august
- watch/when
- fin/dolphin
- feet/key
- row/toe

Carols



What carols do you sing at home?
Which are old and which are new?

Can you clap in time to your Christmas carol? Can you perform your carol in front of your family?

Some ideas are: Away in a Manger, Silent Night, Jingle Bells, Hark the Herald

Get outside!



- Looking after our outside area! Help us keep the Year 1 garden tidy! Ask your child to check everything has been put back in the right place at home time!
- Den building - we have been making dens in Outdoor learning. If you are feeling brave make your own den outside or look for good places for animals to hibernate during winter time

If you would like more information about supporting your child at home, make sure you look at the ['Learning Together'](#) section on our website by following the hyperlink.