



LEARNING PREVIEW

Clarence Class - Autumn Term 2

Dates - 28/11/16 - 21/12/16

Christmas

Led by: Miss Poole, Mrs Dale and Mrs Wackett



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

- The children are preparing for their first experience of singing and acting for an audience; we will be learning about speaking audibly, facing an audience and being brave
- The children have been sharing their experience of writing lists and cards for different celebrations
- The children are discussing their experiences of celebrating Eid, Diwali and Hanukah as well as any preparations taking place in their homes for Christmas
- The children will be learning new techniques and developing skills in using tools to help them to make Christmas products and wrap Christmas presents
- We will have an advent calendar in class which children will be taking turns to open

How our learning will link to the wider world

- The meaning of the Christmas Nativity story for Christians and why giving and receiving presents reflect values of love and charity
- We will be learning about the customs and traditions of the Christmas celebrations in our homes and asking the children to contribute any items or news relating to Christmas preparations
- We will be learning to order and read numbers to 20 to open, and create, our own advent calendars
- We will also be investigating solid shapes as we wrap 'Christmas Presents' and using their mathematical names, e.g. cube, cuboid & cylinder

Books

- Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present
- Little Owl and the Christmas Star
- A Snowy Night
- Don't forget the Bacon
- Laura's Star

Letters and Sounds

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Ideas

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-christmas-story>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-christmas>
- Write a list to Father Christmas
- Join in with Christmas preparations in your home

REMEMBER

- Remember that seating for the Christmas Performances will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
- Remember to come and hear your child sing at 10:30 at the Christmas Fair



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Verulam Class - Autumn Term 2
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Led by: Mr Wilson and Mrs Randall



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Led by: Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Fenner

Supported by: Mrs Birchall



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