

Nursery Home Link

- Information for all Early Learning and Childcare Parent/Carers

Week: 11 th December 2017	Learning Rationale: Christmas	
I CAN: - Describe traditions associated with the celebration of Christmas. Name the characters in the Christmas story. Share my learning with my Parent/Carer in the ELC environment. Sing the Christmas song Little Donkey (V) Items with a "V" have been voted for by the children. "R" have been requested by child (ren) (E) is an activity that has been added to or enriched.		
Numeracy Table: The twelve days of Christmas song	Modern languages: French Christmas vocabulary	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Santa's workshop puppets
Books we will be exploring: The First Christmas, Mary's Boy child, Twinkle Twinkle little star and other Christmas songs	Music/Songs/Rhymes: Learning We wish you a Merry Christmas and Little Donkey (with P1) Jingle bells, sleigh bells and drums.	
ICT Activities: Visiting an ICT classroom in the Academy The first Christmas, Cbeebies Thomas Ticker It's Great to celebrate, Christmas match and snap games on the big board	Role Play: Santa's Workshop	Games: Christmas pairs (V)
Mark Making: Letters to Santa and Christmas image sheets	Creative Area: Christmas cards	
Fine Manipulative Area: Red playdough, Ho Ho Ho!	Construction: Duplo (V)	
Water: Colanders, cups and Christmas moulds	Sand: Glitter sand and elves	
Table Top Toys: Tap a shape and threading beads (V)	Small World: Elf and Fairy land characters (V)	
Painting Easel: Christmas sponges	Gym Hall : Practising Christmas party games and songs	
Outdoor Play: Bikes and trikes	Talking Time: Celebrations and Traditions associated with Christmas	
Discovery Table: Christmas characters and trees. (V)	Listening Station: Top 100 Christmas songs for kids(V)	Snack: Baking for Celebration Of Christmas on Thurs 14 th (R)
Requests: All story sacks and Wallace Hall Animals must be returned to ELC before the Christmas Holidays please.		
Notes: Please remember our school Craft Fair takes place this Saturday 9 th December in the Bailey Hall 2.00pm-4.00pm. £1.50 entry includes tea/coffee and refreshments. There will be a wide range of craft stalls selling their wares including a Nursery stall. Please come and support us, any money raised from our stall will be used to support the childrens' Activity Days and Trips in the summer term. It is our Annual Celebration of Christmas on Thursday 14th December. We look forward to Parents/Carers joining us in the playroom. 10.15-11.30 for morning children and 1.45-3.00 for afternoon children. The room will be set up with a range of activities for Parents and children to take part in during the session. Calendars and Christmas decorations, handmade by the children, will be on sale at a cost of £2.50 per item, there will also be other Christmas crafts for sale. Again we value your contribution as all money raised will be put towards our Activity days and Outings in Term Four. Thank you for your support.		
Home Suggestions: Keep linking ordinal numbers and counting when opening your Advent calendar doors. Practise writing your name inside some Christmas cards to your friends. The Nursery Post Box is now out in the cloakroom area to post your cards.		
Suggestions/Comments welcome: Please speak to a member of staff or use the post-it notes on the table in the entrance area and leave them in the feedback box.		