



Notice Board

- Please remember that we finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19th December. The school day will end at 14:00. If, for any reason, your child will not be in school up to that point as they normally are, do let us know so we can get all the Christmas crafts (and present!) sent home.
- We had a fabulous first performance of the EYFS Christmas production yesterday and are looking forward to doing it again next Monday & Tuesday. If you came to see it, we hope you enjoyed it. If you are coming to see it next week: be ready to be blown away!

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Physical Development

The fine motor and practical life shelves are now Christmas-y for the month of December. The children have access to these throughout the day, as well as in targeted morning work when they first come in.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about Christmas! We will begin to understand what it is, and why we celebrate Christmas each year. We will be looking at some family traditions, and seeing if these traditions are same amongst the class.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the easel.



Maths

This week we are recapping numbers to 5. We will be developing quick recognition of the numbers, alongside continue to develop our ability to 'subitise' (know how many there are without counting) up to 3.

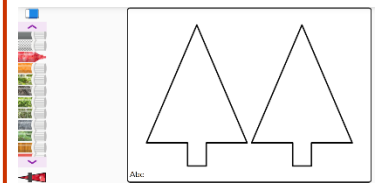
This is alongside continuing to work on saying one number for each item counted.

Why do leaves turn crispy?



Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to colour in on the computers! We will be making our own Christmas tree pictures on the computer.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Understanding of the World. The Land, Water and Air jars are used to introduce the child to the various elements that make up our planet. There are three jars; one containing soil for land, one containing water and finally one filled with air. The jars are used in conjunction with picture cards to give example of the elements.



Literacy

The children can post any Christmas cards they have written in the class Christmas post box.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will work on a craft that will become a very special Christmas gift for their parent(s)/carer(s). You might see a glimpse on Evidence Me but we will try and keep the end result a surprise!