

Autumn Term 2 Foundation Stage - Reception

Literacy  
Opportunities and activities:  
**Literature Works Winnie the Witch**

- Floppy phonics and letters and sounds activities daily.
- ORT words and books.
- Retelling 'Winnie the Witch' story, sequencing, role play, writing and drawing activities.
- Rhyming activities.
- Reading and writing potion recipes.
- Drawing and writing about the nativity story.
- Outdoor mark making using chalks and paint brushes with water.

Mathematics  
Opportunities and activities:

- Number activities - recognising, ordering, counting, using numicon to support.
- 2d/3d shape games and activities - naming, matching and comparing. (Christmas presents)
- Measuring and weighing activities - link to potions/ baking.
- Active maths outdoors and in the hall.
- Pattern. Creating a rangoli pattern.
- Capacity and volume. Making spells in the water tray. Filling up various sized bottles.
- Money. Buying toys/ gifts for Christmas.
- One more and one less activities. Singing songs related to counting. Adding and taking away e.g. five little speckled frogs, one elephant.
- NUmberblocks resources

Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
Opportunities and activities:

- Explore the indoor and outdoor learning environments and choose a variety of activities, show interest in new activities.
- Working together in small groups for planned activities and play.
- Respond positively to changes in routine and new experiences (Christmas timetable)
- Kindness Elves: Activities to encourage children to be kind and think about how their actions affect others.



Understanding the World  
Opportunities and activities:

- Circle times to share news and events from own lives. Use tapestry to look at adventures.
- Go on an Autumn walk around school grounds/ Dene. Collecting natural materials.
- Share family Christmas traditions and compare traditions of others e.g. Diwali.
- Compare traditions in other countries at Christmas / festivals around the world.

Communication and Language  
Opportunities and activities:

- Sharing news from home and talking about our own family traditions for Christmas and other celebrations e.g. birthday's, Diwali, Halloween.
- Activities based on 'Winnie the Witch'
- Group discussions.
- Role play and small world activities.
- Talk Boost Intervention
- Helicopter Stories

Physical Development  
Opportunities and activities:

- P.E. lessons—Multiskills/ Dance
- Outdoor play, including climbing equipment, bats and balls and wheeled toys.
- Using tools in play; dough area creative area, writing area.
- Writing, painting, making and drawing tasks.
- Mark-making activities.
- Playtime activities supported by the playground friends.
- Using equipment safely.

Expressive Arts and Design  
Opportunities and activities:

- Develop role play area based on children's interests and their responses.
- Using musical instruments and singing songs based on festivals and celebrations.
- Free painting and drawing.
- Halloween pumpkin/ witch/ skeleton crafts.
- Making a diva lamp/ rangoli patterns.
- Firework collage pictures/ painting.
- Christmas arts and crafts.
- Colour mixing magic potions.

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