

Foundation Stage

Medium term thematic plan

Light Festivals

Autumn 2 2019

Personal, social & emotional development

- ✓ Develop our confidence
- ✓ Discuss whether the story characters are good or bad

Understanding the world

- ✓ Learn about the birth of Jesus
- ✓ Visit the Post Office
- ✓ Watch a theatre performance

Expressive arts and design

- ✓ Experiment with different painting effects
- ✓ Role play stories
- ✓ Sing the Christmas story in songs

Communication & language development

- ✓ Performing the Christmas story to an audience
- ✓ Paying for a stamp and posting a Christmas card

Physical development

- ✓ Develop control with equipment such as hoops, bean bags or balls
- ✓ Develop correct letter formation
- ✓ Dance to Indian music

Literacy

- ✓ Oral segmenting and blending of words
- ✓ Write a letter to Father Christmas
- ✓ **Texts:** Rama and Sita; Pinocchio; The Christmas Story

Mathematics

- ✓ Counting, ordering and recognising and writing numbers to 10 and beyond
- ✓ Weighing parcels
- ✓ Using money in everyday situations



Why do we celebrate Christmas?

We care about our well-being...
We will follow the firework code

We are curious...
We will ask lots of questions

We are global citizens...
We will learn about other cultures