

Topics for Term 2

Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December 2009

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a very enjoyable break and are ready for another exciting term.

We have divided this term into two parts. Firstly, we will be exploring our senses and carrying out activities using taste, touch, hearing, seeing and smelling. The second half of term takes us into all things Christmas! We will be continuing news time this term so could you please encourage your child to bring in one item of news, topic related if possible, for group discussion. This news item should be placed in their post box. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to build confidence and practice those all important social and language skills. We continue with our letter and number of the week and Thomas the Bear will be visiting some of you for lovely adventures.

Week 1 – We start with Bonfire Night. We are going to make fireworks (pretend ones!!) and talk about being safe around fire and matches. We will also begin our winter display.

Week 2 – We will be exploring our tasting, smelling and seeing senses this week. Among other activities, we will be doing some taste testing and playing a memory game.

Week 3 – We will be discovering our touch and hearing senses this week including playing a guessing game and experimenting with different musical instruments.

Week 4 – Christmas activities begin this week! We will work on a giant collage to go on the pre-school wall and make gingerbread. **Please bring in some old Christmas wrapping paper to use in our display.**

Week 5 – Time to put the Pre-school Christmas tree up! We will have fun decorating this and will begin making Christmas cards and tree decorations. Marion Carter (Methodist Circuit Youth Worker) will be visiting us on Monday this week.

Week 6 – We will be making mince pies this week and Christmas wrapping paper. Marion Carter (Methodist Circuit Youth Worker) will be visiting us on Thursday this week.

Week 7– Our Christmas Show and party will take place this week.

Please don't forget to keep checking our notice board and daily whiteboard for activities carried out during the session and important notices and information.

All staff are available before or after sessions or at a time more convenient for yourselves so please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any concerns or ideas you would like to share.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support.

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