



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

The children are really thinking about respecting each other and giving praise as we try to challenge them to do even better in their drawings, models and other work.

Communication and Language.

The children are going to listen to a variety of stories about Christmas and about the Nativity.

They will be encouraged to re-tell the stories and really be questioned about their understanding of the text.

We will be talking about the difference between non-fiction and fiction texts.



Mathematics.

We are continuing to count reliably up to 10 and beyond.

The children are also talking about 1 more and 1 less.

We will be setting up a Santa's workshop where they will be encouraged to think about colour, shape and pattern as they wrap various presents.



Literacy.

The children have been concentrating on sounds within words as they write to Santa and to the elves.

We have been continuing to work through Little Wandle looking particularly at breaking up the sounds within a word and putting them back together again - blending and segmenting. This was something that we talked about in the parents' consultations.

The Nativity.

The children have been practicing singing, dancing and performing ready for their Nativity play. They should all now have a costume letter.

