West Twyford Primary School

Nursery – Autumn 2

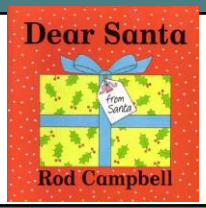
Miss Caldecott, Mrs McGurk, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Davenport

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of celebrations and understanding the differences between religious festivals. In addition, we will explore space and recognise past and present through learning about toys.

Seasons and Festivals







Key Words

leaf 	What do you notice about the leaves outside? What colours can you see?	Christmas 	What can you see around the time of Christmas? What happens during Christmas?
stick 	Where have you seen a stick before? What can you do with a stick?	present 	Have you received a present before? Why do we give presents?

Cultural Capital	Key Experiences
Bonfire Night Christmas	Winter Performance

Important Information

Please value the work that children bring home and find somewhere you can display it in your home e.g. fridge. Books are usually changed every Tuesday.

How parents can support at home:

Reading: Ensure you read to your child every day. Their reading books and Reading Record must be brought to school every day in their book bag.

Mathematics: Count objects with your child and ask them to get you a specific amount.

Make sure your child brings their water bottle everyday and ensure that it has their name on it. Please write your child's name in their coat.





Communication & Language

Children will continue to learn a wide range of nursery songs. We will be practising following instructions and using language to communicate with others. We will also be learning songs for our Winter Show in December. All parents are invited to come and watch the performance. A date will be chosen soon.



Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to develop the gross and fine motor skills through a range of activities across the environment. This will include using large construction blocks to build and develop strength, balance and coordination. We will encourage children to place their feet on the pedals when riding the tricycles to develop their coordination and control. We will also continue to promote the use of 'pinchy fingers' when holding pencils and other mark-making tools to support the development of a comfortable and effective pencil grip.

Writing

We will continue to develop early writing skills through mark-making activities using different tools and materials. Children will practise making lines, circles and patterns,. We will encourage children to talk about the marks and pictures they create.





Mathematics

This half term, children will be learning to say the numbers in the correct order, count objects and explore numbers such as 3 in different representations.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about a range of festivals and celebrations, including Christmas. Through these experiences, we will explore different religions and cultures within our class, celebrating diversity and embracing the traditions and beliefs of others.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to develop children's confidence and independence. Children will be encouraged to share, take turns and play together. We will also help children to recognise and talk about their feelings, build friendships and show kindness towards others.





Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to explore colours and colour mixing, experimenting with creating new colours through different combinations. The children will use the colours they make to paint and print, exploring a variety of techniques. We will also investigate different materials and textures to create collages, encouraging creativity, imagination and self-expression.