

Rushton Primary Early Years Topic Web 2017-2018



Personal Social Emotional Development

Objectives

- Resolve conflict with others/negotiate and solve problems without aggression.
- Confident to talk about own needs, wants and interests.
- Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities.
- Work as part of a group/class and follow the rules.

Activities

- Class trip to Ammerton Farm.
- Talking about what we want for Christmas
- Circle time- what am I good at?
- Sharing activities in the classroom provision
- Work in groups to make and do.
- Circle time- what are our rules?

Communication and Language

Objectives

- Listen in a range of situations
- Understand humour/nonsense jokes
- Follow instructions involving several actions or ideas.
- Introduce storyline or narrative into play
- Use past, present and future forms accurately when taking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.

Activities

- Listening to fairy stories/Christmas stories
- Christmas joke telling.
- Chatty partners activities- what would you like for Christmas etc.
- Discussions based around remembering Christmas last year- will it be the same this year?
- Talking about why we celebrate Christmas.
- Follow instructions in Elves workshop- how to wrap presents etc.

Expressive Art and Design

Objectives

- Build a repertoire of songs and dances
- Explore what happens when they mix colours/chose colour for a purpose
- Manipulate materials to create planned effect
- Play as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative
- Make music and dance and experiment with ways of changing them.
- Represent own ideas through role play.

Activities

- Making fairy wings
- Making clay fairies and elves
- Christmas themed art and design activities
- Role play- camping, Elves workshop, post office
- Act out Christmas themed stories e.g. nativity.
- Learn Christmas songs and carols and match instruments to these/make up dances.

Autumn 2 Elves and Fairies



Physical Development

Objectives

- Understanding good exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health
- Practice some safety measures
- Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters.
- Use simple tools to effect changes to materials
- Show good control in large and small movements.
- Move in range of ways safely negotiating space.

Activities

- Soccer lions
- Forest Schools
- Keeping safe on our trip-discussions and circle times
- Using dough/clay to make items for Christmas.
- Dough disco/finger gym activities.
- Making Christmas large scale items e.g. post box, Santa's sleigh etc using junk modelling or in forest schools.
- Writing activities- see literacy.

Literacy

Objectives

- Begin to read words and sentences
- Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
- Segment and blend simple words
- Write labels and captions
- Attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.
- Begin to read and write some common irregular words (tricky words)
- Demonstrate understanding when talking about what they have read.

Activities

- Writing letters to fairies/elves
- Making signs for the Elves and Fairies
- Writing lists to Santa
- Writing about our trip to Ammerton Farm.
- Reading Fairy/Elf/Christmas themed books and stories.
- Finding information using the computer and books all about Santa.
- Phonics phase 1,2 and 3.

Objectives

- Estimate how many objects in a set and then check by counting
- Begin to use vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting in practical activities.
- Use mathematical names and terms to describe shapes.
- Order items by weight or capacity.
- Use language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects
- Use everyday language related to time and money.
- Order items by length/height
- Begin to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations.

Maths

Activities

- Estimate amount of toad stools in the fairy garden
- Sort sizes of items for elves and fairies.
- Fairy shape hunt.
- Discuss seasons of the year, months and days of the week.
- Use fairies and elves and Christmas themed objects to count, add, subtract, compare sets.
- Look at money and coin value to buy toys from the shop for Christmas.
- Weigh items in Elves workshop sorting into heavy and light.

Understanding of the World

Objectives

- Enjoy joining in with family customs/routines.
- Talk about features of own environment and make observations of animals and plants and explain why things occur and talk about changes.
- Select and use technology for particular purposes.
- Use ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate computer software.
- Know about differences of families, communities and traditions.

Activities

- Remembrance Day activities.
- St Andrew's day celebrations- Team Edinburgh
- Christmas celebrations- Why do Christians perform nativities at Christmas?
- Beebot delivering presents
- Forest schools sessions
- Fairy Garden making.
- Fairy hunt/walk.
- Farm visit.