



Thomas A' Becket
Infant School



Winter Wonderland



Reception 3 weeks

Question?

What is Winter? What do we see in the Winter? What clothes do we wear? What do we eat? How is Winter different to other seasons?

Overview

We will be exploring the season of 'Winter' and the changes we see. We will be creating winter pictures, singing our Nativity songs and learning about the Christmas story

Engagement

We start our theme of 'Winter Wonderland' by decorating our classrooms! We will be making snowflakes, snowmen and winter lanterns. We will be creating a year group winter wonderland display that you can see when you visit for our Nativities.

Key Vocabulary

Winter, season, perseverance, jolly, frosty, icy, cooler, celebrating, magical, Christmas, cold, hot.



Curriculum spotlight

Personal, Social and Emotional Development –

Show resilience and perseverance when they find things challenging. Talk about how they feel when they are upset and follow our school learning values.

Communication and Language –

Learn and use new vocabulary. To be able to talk about what you might see, feel, or do in winter. Ask questions about different places and find out why some countries are different to England.

Physical Development -

Play outdoor games showing an awareness of space and following instructions.

Literacy – Continue to teach initial letters and their corresponding sounds through daily phonic sessions. Practice forming these letters using a range of media including, paint, chalk and felt tips. Hear and write the sounds we can hear in words, writing the beginning, middle and end. Sounding out and writing CVC words. Segmenting and blending CVC words. Write a Christmas list to Santa. Learn to read and write tricky (red) words.

Mathematics – To add and take away practically using a range of objects. To find 1 more and 1 less than a number. To find different ways to record using practical resources, drawing and number sentences.

Understanding the World –

Explore the world around us by talking about our experiences of winter and what changes we see around us. Compare cold places to hot places around the world. Talk about 'The Christmas Story' and why we celebrate Christmas.

Expressive Art and Design –

Create a winter picture using paint, chalk and collage. Make Christmas cards using different media.