

Themes for the half term 2nd November to 18th December 2020

Week commencing	Theme	Areas of learning and comments
2 nd November	Autumn	Looking for leaves, craft activities Growth and change in seasons, talk about what we observe, using our senses Physical activity outside to experience the weather and enjoy the piles of leaves.
9 th November	Shapes	Construction toys Everyday shapes, games, collage activities with shapes Outside activities and physical exercises.
16 th November	Counting	Numbers and counting. Counting a variety of objects, actions and by rote, rhymes and games and numbers in the environment. Outside activities.
23 rd November	Alphabet	Letters and letter sounds, songs, rhymes and games and letters in the environment. Making letter shapes. Outside activities and physical exercise. Christmas songs
30 th November	Shopping	Writing lists, filling bags and baskets Role play with money and shops. Exercising inside and outside. Christmas songs
7 th December	Christmas	Craft activities, decorate the tree, letters to Santa
14 th December	Christmas	Party and games. Christmas songs. Dancing and exercising regularly throughout the two weeks!

Remember to label your child's coat, lunch box, drinks bottle and bags, it is often quite an endeavour to match child to belongings when we are getting ready to go outside!

We plan to do many Christmas activities for the children during the last two weeks of term, sadly we can't invite parents or carers to attend these events as we would usually. We will do Christmas songs, we will have 'Christmas parties' in the last week of term and have dressing up days when the children can wear their favourite costumes to preschool. More details to follow.

Last day of term Friday 18th December 2020, return to preschool Tuesday 5th January 2021 (inset day Monday 4th January 2021).