

Music:

Skills: Find their singing voice and use it expressively. Join in class singing with confidence. Recall or remember short songs. Perform together. Hold and play a range of percussion instruments with control.

Tasks:

Learn Nativity songs and perform to a live audience (use percussion instruments to accompany songs).

Outcome:

Nativity performance at St Michael and All Angels Church 8/12/15 -1.00pm.

Literacy links:

Narrative and Instructions – 4 weeks

Cold Writing: Instructions for Santa on Christmas Eve (Neptune and Mars).

Nativity Play **Rockin in the Winter Wonderland**
Christmas Fair/Enterprise -
Making gifts to sell.

Maths links:

Maths linked to Christmas

Christmas Crackers! 4 weeks

Art:

Skills: Begin to understand and use the visual and tactile elements and associated terminology – colour – pattern – texture. Sort and arrange materials. Use repeating and overlapping shapes. Use objects to create prints. Press roll rub and stamp to make prints.

Tasks: design and make Christmas wrapping paper/popcorn holders, Christmas cards, Christmas decorations, Christmas fair products.

Outcomes: Christmas art/fair products.

RE:

Advent

PE (Dance)**Skills:**

Tasks: to perform different movements in a sequence.

Outcomes:

To perform a dance piece to the Nativity songs using actions and movement. The Nutcracker Victorian Christmas.

Hook: Make a class advent calendar to count down to Christmas.

Show case: Nativity and Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair:

Reindeer biscuits
Popcorn cones
Sweet cup holders

Tealight santas – (Y2)

Computing:**Skills:**

Use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages

Task :

Explore graphic progs within Purple Mash
Outcomes: Christmas cards – pic and text

Science:

See separate Programme of Study

Year 1: Light and Dark

Sources of light-Christmas lights

Year 2: Electricity

DT link (light bulbs)

Reading opportunities :

Christmas Texts & Poems
Instructional texts linked to Christmas.

Design Technology: Skills: Measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales

Assemble or cook ingredients

Tasks: to make reindeer biscuits

Outcomes: Christmas fair gifts