



# LADYBIRD class Foundation Stage weekly planning

Theme of the week: **Christmas** Week beginning: **12.12.16**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

## 'Communication and Language'

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK:

- ☺ Revisiting the 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'.
- ☺ Share VIP books and "Wow" sheets.

## 'Literacy'

- ☺ Writing Christmas cards.
- ☺ Phonics -Flashcards of Phase 2 digraphs.
- ☺ Teach the phonemes qu ch
- ☺ Teach the tricky word (Spot word) for this week - was.
- ☺ Quick write letters using whiteboards and pens - focussing on letter formation.
- ☺ Practise reading all of the HFW's covered so far.
- ☺ Return all library books: FRIDAY PM.

## Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ Dough Disco - exercises for the fingers to develop muscle control.
- ☺ Practising stopping and going on bikes reading signs like the Jolly Postman.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.
- ☺ Be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group.

## Mathematics

- ☺ Count down to Christmas.
- ☺ Play games on the following site:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/PlayPop.aspx?f=ChristmasYr1>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Twelve-Games-of-Christmas-Santa-Addition-2017>

Continued from last week:

- ☺ Make repeating patterns using Christmas sponges.

## Understanding the World

- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control. As for last week:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers/xmas-maths-counting>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Twelve-Games-of-Christmas-Present-Stacker-2013> - problem solving

<http://www.castlearcana.com/christmas/tree/index.html> - simple decorate the Christmas tree.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Make Christmas trees using pipe cleaners and beads.
- ☺ Make Christmas cards
- ☺ Make Christmas decorations.
- ☺ Enjoy role play area - Nativity Scene.
- ☺ Music - singing Christmas songs.

### Other

Fine Diner: Georgia

Proud cloud: Noah

Don't forget it is Christmas jumper day 16<sup>th</sup> December.

☺ Please bring a £1 donation for save the children.