

Bears

English: Using the texts “Can’t you Sleep Little Bear?” and “When Will it be Spring?”

Learning how to write for different purposes, creating lists, labels and signs and retelling stories.

Now try this at home: Can you help write a shopping list to take to the supermarket? Or even a Christmas wish list for Father Christmas!

Music: Preparations for the Christmas music will run alongside regular pulse and rhythm activities.

Now try this at home: Listen to traditional and modern Christmas Songs. Which do you prefer? Why? What instruments can you hear being played?

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural:

This term our value is Compassion.

How can we show compassion to others, especially at Christmas time?

Art/DT: Looking at Van Gogh’s *Starry Night*

Christmas crafts - please bring in a glass jam jar.

Now try this at home:

Look at fireworks in the sky. What colours/shapes can you see?

Create your own firework picture.

Communities and Enterprise:

Christmas Fayre

Don’t forget to support our Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November 5-7.30pm.

Launch Activity: Bring your Teddy to school!

Landing Activity: Outdoor Learning Day

Maths:

Continuing to work on all the key objectives for Year 1 including;

- Place value (tens and ones)
- Addition
- Subtraction.

Now try this at home: Find and discuss numbers in the environment— bus stops, in shops etc. Spot the tens and units.

PE: We will have Atlas Sports running our gymnastic sessions.

Now try this at home: Can you put together a small sequence to show your family at home. Maybe a starting position, jump, travel, balance and finishing position? Remember body control.

Computing:

- Logging on and shutting down;
- Art and design packages to make posters/signs;
- Word process to make lists.

Now try this at home: Can you write your Christmas List on the computer?

Science: Seasonal Changes

- We shall continue to look at the changes in the natural environment due to the seasons;
- 4 seasons and their differences
- Learning about our weather, and day length

Now try this at home: Look at a map of the UK. Discuss places of interest. Keep track of the weather.

RE: What do Christians believe God is like?

Discussions about how God is described in the bible stories and also reading the Christmas Story.

Now try this at home: Can you draw a picture of God? What do you think God is like?

Outdoor Learning:

- Looking after the wildlife in our school grounds;
- Continuing to observe seasonal changes;

Now try this at home: How can you make your garden hedgehog friendly?

TOPIC: Bears and Canada

Looking at old bears /toys and comparing with new.

Looking at Canada and comparing with our country.

Now try this at home: Bring your teddy to school day. Do you know how old your teddy is?