

Beech Class
Autumn 2
Topic overview
Travel and Transport
Christmas

Mathematical Development

- Counting in order 0-10, 0-20
- Counting back 10-0, 20-0
- Matching written numbers 0 - 10, 10-20
- Counting reliably up to 20 objects
- Finding 1 more or less than a given number up to 5, 10, 20
- Using simple mathematical language to describe position
- Using shapes to make pictures and patterns
- Wrapping Christmas parcels use ribbons of different lengths
- Exploring money and time through play
- Travel/traffic surveys

Understanding the World

People and communities:
Advent, Nativity journeys,
Babushka, Christmas
The World: The weather,
Signs of Winter, Pushes and
Pulls (learning about forces)
Technology: Computer art
programs

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Writing our own names with correct letter formations
- RWI - Continuing to learn letter sounds -recognising the initial sound in words, segmenting the sounds in simple words and blending them together
- Listening to stories and rhymes and learning to continue a rhyming string
- Reading, writing and sending letters and cards
- Making a class story book based on a journey into space

Physical Development

- Multi skills
- Dance
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Handwriting, letters and numbers
- Using scissors correctly with developing accuracy
- Christmas cooking

Story books

Travel/Transport: The train ride, Duck in a truck, We're going on a bear hunt, Stick man, Whatever next,
Christmas: Little robin red vest, One snowy night, Little owl and the star, Harry and the Dinosaurs make a Christmas wish

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- BLP (Building Learning Power)
Learning about Reciprocal reindeer, Reflective rabbit, Resilient rhino, Resourceful robin
- Seal (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) programme- 'Getting on and falling out'- friendship, working together in a group, managing anger and resolving conflict

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore Christmas prints for wrapping paper
- Design and make Christmas cards
- Role play - Garage/Train station/Santa's grotto
- Music-listening skills, 'Music Express' programme: Beat and Tempo, using percussion instruments
- Christmas performance songs and story telling

