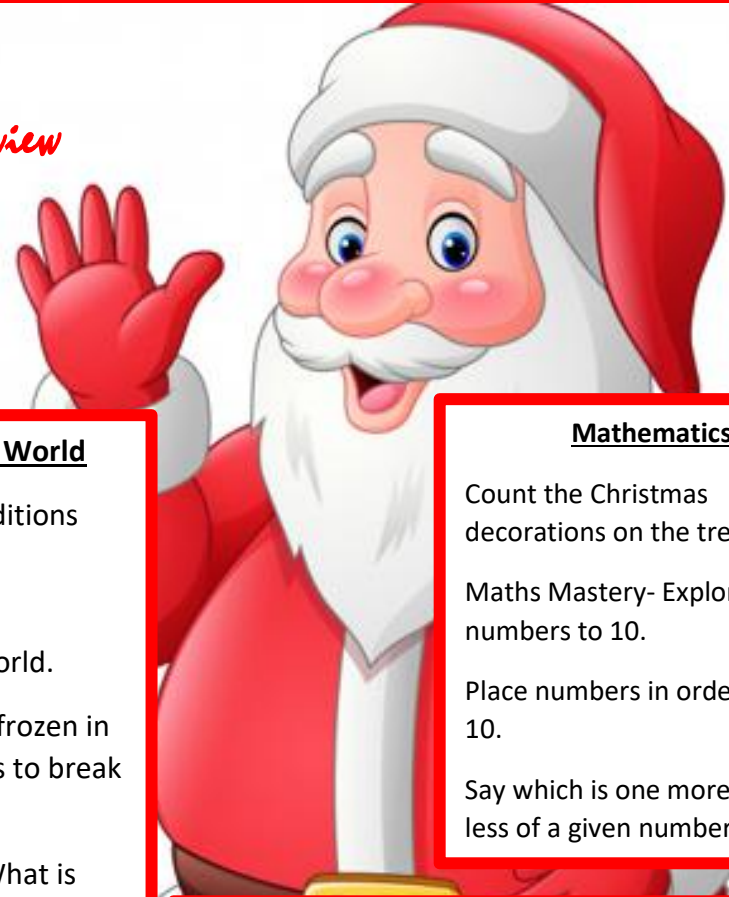


Christmas

Reception Topic Overview

Autumn 2



Communication and Language

Sing Christmas songs and rhymes from the Christmas production.

Talk 4 Writing – Use the props to dress up as the Jolly Postman and retell parts of the story.

Use language to recreate roles in Santa’s workshop. Dress up as an Elf Santa etc.

Use the theatre themed role play to act of the Christmas play.

Physical Development

Wrapping station – Use the resources and tools to wrap presents to put under the Christmas tree.

Make playdough or clay Christmas characters.

Understanding of the World

Talk about Christmas traditions and the Christmas story.

Look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Rescue the artic animals frozen in the ice use different tools to break the ice.

Observe the weather – What is happening? The weather is getting colder and appropriate clothing we need to wear.

Mathematics

Count the Christmas decorations on the tree.

Maths Mastery- Explore numbers to 10.

Place numbers in order up to 10.

Say which is one more and one less of a given number.

Literacy

Read the story – ‘Santa comes to Stoke on Trent’ and the ‘Jolly Christmas Postman’.

Read and watch the story ‘The Snowman’. Follow the story without words.

Write a description of The Snowman.

Write a list a list to Santa and post it in the role play Post Office.

Write a Christmas card.

Write a letter and post in the post box

Personal, social and Emotional.

Talk about being thankful for the things we have and consider others that may be less fortunate then us.

Expressive Arts and Design

Design and make a Christmas card.

Make a Christmas decoration from salt dough.

Create a party hat and other decorations for the Christmas party.

Make a Christmas cracker.

Use the decorations and decorate the Christmas trees.