

Droitwich Road Pre School Topic Web



Dear parent, each week we will be focusing on a different topic as below.

DATE	TOPIC	FOCUS TIME	STORY OF THE WEEK	FOCUS VOCABULARY
4 th November	Celebrations & Festivals	Similarities & differences	The quiet little firework	Rangoli, diva lamp, Guy Fawkes, Poppy
11 th November	Children In Need & Colours	Colours & patterns	Wow! Said the Owl	Giving, Charity, Mixing, Primary
18 th November	Construction	Sizes, weight and height	Diggersaurs	Enormous, Tiny, Large, Minute
25 th November	Weather	Changes in the environment	The little raindrop	Storm, Tornado, Blizzard,
2 nd December	Transport	Letter recognition	Paw Patrol - big trucks	Ferry, Tram, Underground,
9 th December	People Who Help Us	Number recognition	Supertato - bubbly trouby	Emergency, Paramedic, Safety
16 th December	All Things Christmas		There's an elf in your book	Nativity, Church, Family, Santa, Elves

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

- Turn taking and sharing.
- Following the Golden Rules.
- Taking care of ourselves & learning about the danger of fire & fireworks.
- Discussing own feelings & emotions.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- Looking at different cultures and languages.
- Talking about celebrations from around the world & the similarities and differences between these.
- Using ICT and programmable toys.
- Talking about different types of transport we have been on.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Learning new songs and rhymes for Christmas.
- Taking on and embracing new roles in the Nativity production.
- Listening to different types of music.
- Mixing colours together & predicting what they may make.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Understanding and following instructions.
- Continuing to develop our listening and attention skills.
- Sitting for short periods of time.
- Recognizing our name.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Promoting self-care & independence by washing hands, putting on and taking off our own coat, shoes & wellies.
- Practice to use a tripod grip when using writing tools.
- Pedaling a trike.
- Developing fine motor skills by making snips in paper with scissors.
- Using cutlery appropriately.

HOME LINKS

- To talk about any festivals or celebrations you are taking part in.
- Practicing Christmas songs for the performance.

MATHEMATICS

- Measuring and weighing.
- Christmas baking.
- Counting down on the advent calendar.
- Recognizing numbers in and out of sequence.
- Looking at patterns and their similarities and difference.

LITERACY

- Count or clap syllables in words.
- Recognizing our name pegs and letters which make up our name.
- Can retell or fill in missing parts to a story.
- Understanding different tenses.
- Can recognize words with the same initial sound.