

### Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Our sensory story this term is The Night Box by Louise Greig. In this story we are looking at the differences between light and dark. We follow a boy called Max who has a magic box and when he opens it out comes the night. We will explore this story through lots of lights up objects and exciting things inside boxes.

As we get closer to Christmas Our sensory story will change to twas the night before Christmas. This poem is all about getting ready for father Christmas coming, during this we will be explore lots of Christmas objects smells and sensory experiences.

### Literacy

In Phonics this term we are learning about the sounds we can hear around us. During these lessons we will be learning to single out individual sounds around us and begin to identify them. Our first set of sounds are bonfire night themed and then we will move onto Christmas sounds.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning

In maths and hand function this term we are learning about object permanence and that objects are still there even though we can't see them. During both of these lessons we are exploring putting things in and out of boxes and containers. We are also learning to look for objects that are slightly hidden.

## Celebrations and good times

Term 2

### Flamingo Class



### How you Can help at home.

We would love to see the all the lovely things you do at home. Remember that you can use Evisense to share this with us. Here are some ideas that you can use at home:

Go out on a nature walk and listen for all of the different sounds you can hear

Explore filling and emptying containers with water during bath time.

### Other Curriculum areas:

Art: This term in art we are learning about the different celebrations that happen this time of year. This will include poppies for remembrance day and lots of Christmas crafts.

Cooking: In sensory cooking this term we are getting ready for Christmas by making both Gingerbread people and Christmas cakes. During these lessons we explore all the ingredients one by one using all 5 senses. These ingredients include: flour, golden syrup, butter, ginger and lots of other spices. This term we are learning to use tools during our cooking, we are going to be practicing mixing our ingredients together using a spoon

Music: In resonance board this term we are learning to respond to different songs by making a noise on the board. In both our resonance board sessions and visits from Trinity Church Choir we will of course be practicing lots of Christmas songs.

### Highlights

Special Events that our happening in the class this term:

- 11<sup>th</sup> November remembrance day coffee morning
- Preparations for Christmas
- PE with our coaches