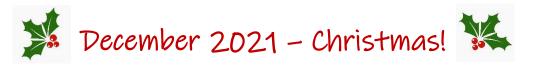






This month we have been sharing traditional stories, acting them out using costumes and props. The children have enjoyed lots of 'messy' play, exploring new textures and smells, supporting their individual descriptive language and senses. Outside, the children have been having fun in the sandpit, digging, using the scales for weighing, less and more, full and empty, supporting their understanding of Math's.

In the Baby Room the children have been using their sensory bags to explore and play with leaves, sticks, pinecones, using bright colours to stimulate creativity. Lots of fun has been had playing in the garden, supporting gross motor skills through walking, climbing and digging in the sandpit, alongside their older peers.



Through parent partnership our aim is to share activities and ideas over the forthcoming weeks so that you can join in the fun with us

Some activities we will be doing at nursery

Three Gables

- Baubles and card decorating
- Glittery crafts making reindeers, snowmen
 and wreaths
 - Making Gingerbread men
 - Sensory activities with snow
 - Singing, dancing to Christmas music

Preschool Focus

This month we will be looking at how the holiday season is celebrated around the world using our interactive board. We will be singing Christmas songs and focusing on the words, rhythms, rhyming and alliteration.

We would love to see any photos of activities or experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary

What you can try at home

- Try and spot Christmas lights when out and about and see what colours there are and how your child feels
- Share your favourite Christmas stories, movies and songs
- Christmas baking together! Mince pies, gingerbread men and Christmas cakes
- Write a letter to Father Christmas and try wrapping some presents together
- Write a Christmas list and send it to Santa

