

Nursery - Autumn 2 – Nov/Dec 2023

English – This half term we will continue to focus on the foundations of literacy and in particular the development of a strong pencil grip in readiness for starting to form the letters in our names. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities including cutting and colouring to develop the muscles in our hands. Why not try some of these activities at home.

Use your crayons to colour a rainbow at the top of a toilet roll and then add a face. Next use your scissors to carefully cut down through the rainbow to give your toilet roll person a funky hairstyle!



If you have some playdoh you could roll some long snakes using your hands and then snip the snake up.

You could roll some long playdoh snakes and then form the letters in your name.



Cutting up straws is great fun as they tend to fly everywhere. Once you have cut the straws up you could carefully thread the bits onto string to make a necklace or bracelet. Alternatively, you could make a mobile to hang in your window.

Thread Cheerios onto pipe cleaners and then make pretty shapes with them. You could hang them in the garden for the birds to peck on.



Cut some long strips of card to be worms and then decorate with wobbly eyes and paperclips.



Sticker Lines – On a long piece of paper draw some wiggly lines and then carefully stick dot stickers all over the lines.



Go for an autumn walk and collect some pine cones. Decorate them by carefully stretching elastic bands around them.



Carefully press some spaghetti into some playdoh and then thread buttons onto the spaghetti. Take care not to break the spaghetti.



Cut out some cardboard hands and use nail varnish to paint the nails. You might need plenty of protection for your tables and carpets!!! Perhaps one to do outside.

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Maths – This half term we will be focussing on ordering the numbers from 0 to 5 as well as holding up the correct amount of fingers for each number. We will also look at shapes, naming and identifying a circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

Count carefully to 5 and then on to 10. Can you count backwards from 5 and 10? Remember to use your fingers as you count.



Draw round your hands and stick to a piece of card leaving the fingers free. Fold all the fingers down and then unfold one at a time as you count to 10. You can do the reverse of this to learn to count backwards.



Can you use a selection of shapes to make a picture?

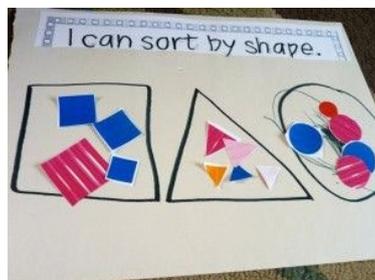


Can you make a shape mobile?

What shapes can you build using cocktail sticks and mini marshmallows.



Can you use some playdoh to make some shapes? How many sides does your shape have? How many corners does your shape have?



Can you sort shapes?

Find or make some shapes that you can use to dip in paint and print onto a piece of paper.



Make a paper plate shape pizza. Which shapes will you use? How many of each shape will you use? What will each shape represent?



Go for a walk in your local area. What shapes can you spot as you walk along? Which shape did you find the most of?



Draw round some shapes on a large piece of paper and see if your child can match the shape to the outline.

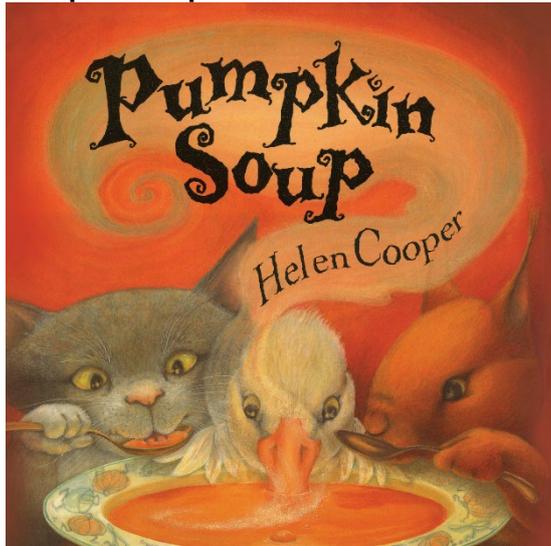


Use some pipe cleaners to make some shape bubble wands. Dip them in bubble solution and gently blow. What shape bubbles do you make?

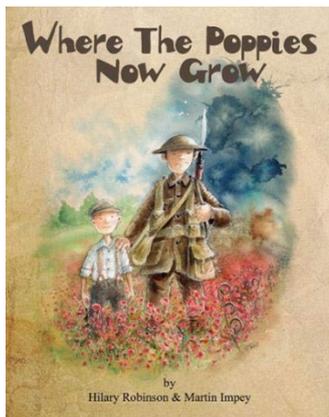
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Connected Curriculum – This half term our topic is: What's On The Menu? We will be looking at celebrations around the world and the food associated with them. We have provided details and some activity suggestions below to allow you to support your child's learning at home. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to talk to the Nursery staff. We love to see what the children achieve at home so please feel free to send pictures to Miss Goodwin- vgoodwin@picknalls.co.uk. Whilst we love to celebrate your child's achievements in the classroom if you confirm in your email, we are ok to use on the schools Twitter, Instagram and website we will also share/celebrate your child's achievements electronically with our wider school community.

Week Commencing
6th November
Pumpkin Soup



Where The Poppies Now Grow



 Poppy, poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

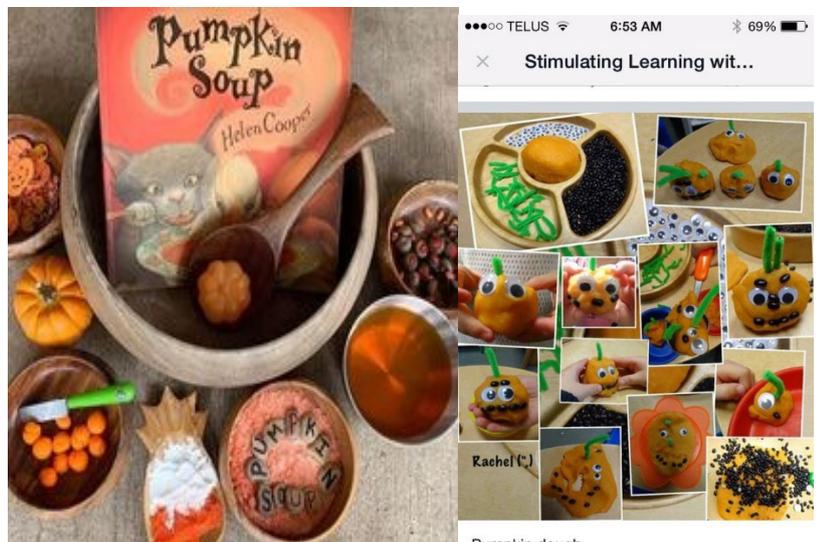
Poppy, poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy, poppy what should we know?
That peace on earth should
Grow, grow, grow! 

We will also look at Bonfire Night

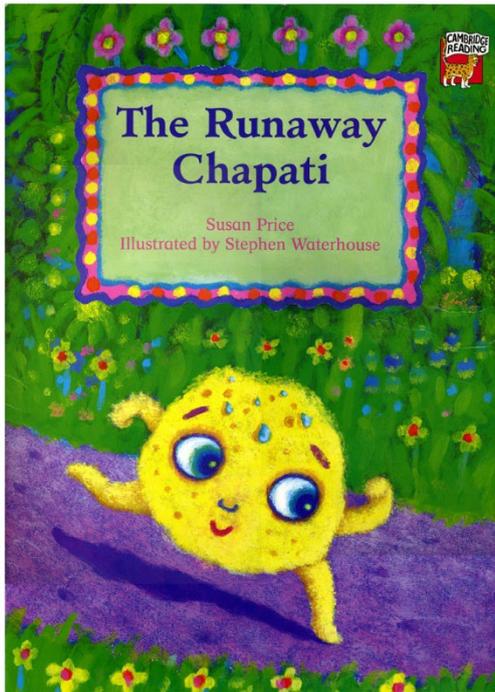


SPARKLER
Firework Craft



13th November

The Runaway Chapati



17th November

Children In Need



- Money raised goes to help families in poverty and those who are in need of financial support.
- Pudsey bear is the character associated with Children in Need- he also has a friend Called Blush bear- she is a girl bear.
- Pudsey wears an eye patch to show that he also is in need, it helps children relate to him.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CN1033-Stay-at-Home-Resources.pdf>

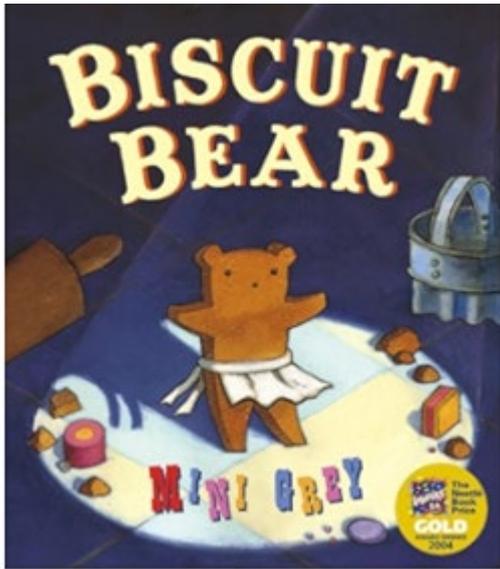
There are lots of wonderful activities to try. Click on the link above to download and print the ones you fancy completing.

Below are some other fun ideas to get involved with Children in Need Day!

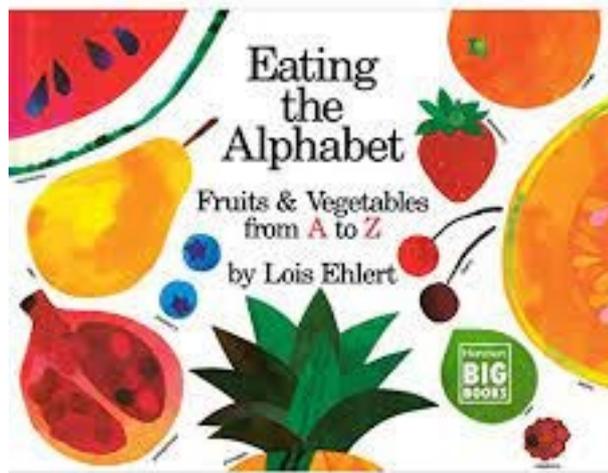


20th November

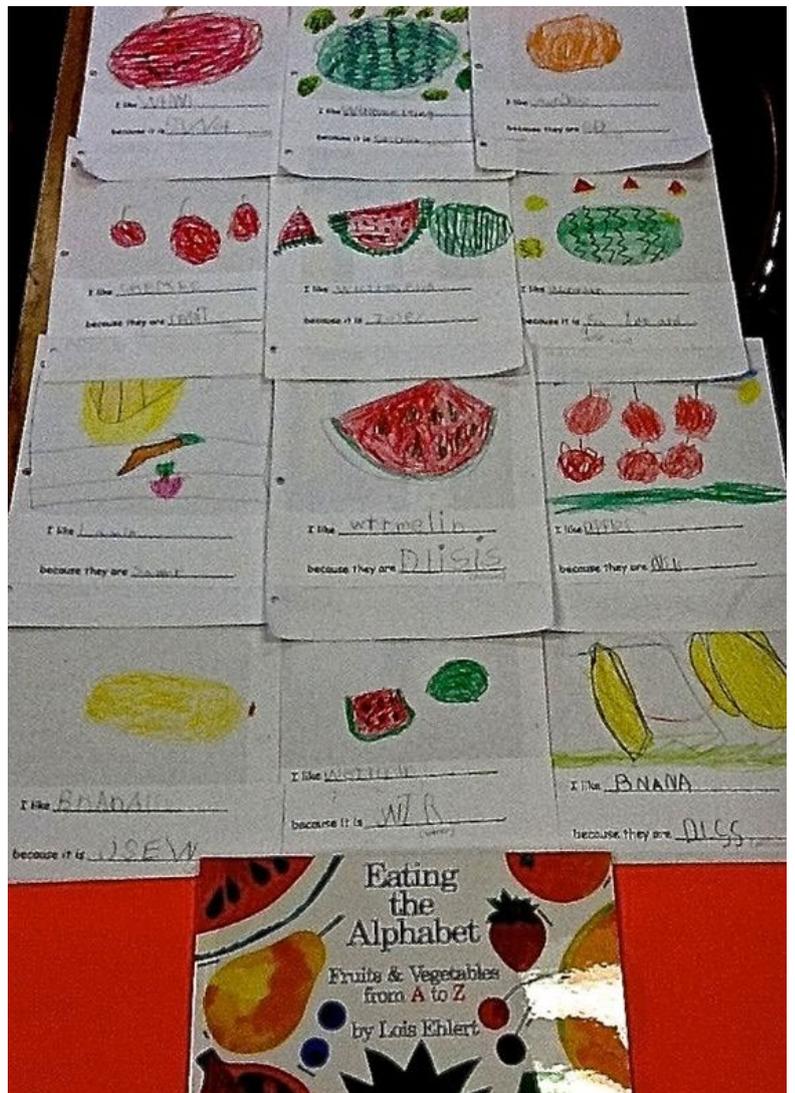
Biscuit Bear



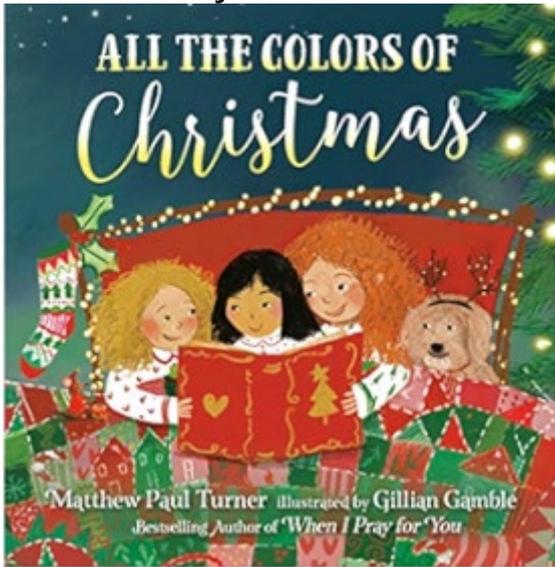
27th November
Eating the Alphabet



Where in the world do all our fruit and vegetables come from?

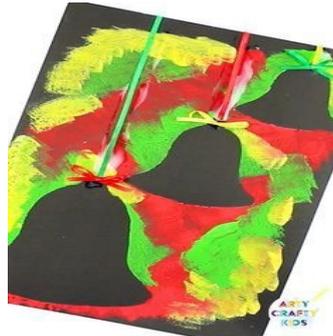


4th December
 Christingles
 All the Colours of Christmas



Christingles -
 A Christingle is a symbolic object used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle, from a word of German origin, Christkindl, meaning 'Little Christ Child', is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

Advent-
 Today, the season of Advent lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. At that time, the new Christian year begins with the twelve-day celebration of Christmastide, which lasts from Christmas Eve until Epiphany on January 6



THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath symbolizes the never-ending love of God. There are typically four candles on the wreath.

WEEK 1 CANDLE
<p>Prophecy Candle (purple)</p> <p>This candle reminds us of the promises of Scripture to send a Savior. The many prophecies of the Old Testament teach us this truth! (Isaiah 9:6)</p>
WEEK 2 CANDLE
<p>Bethlehem Candle (purple)</p> <p>This candle reminds us of the humble birth of Christ. It also reminds us to prepare our hearts for Jesus during the season! (Micah 5:2)</p>
WEEK 3 CANDLE
<p>Shepherds Candle (rose)</p> <p>This candle reminds us that Christ came for all people. The shepherds were unnoticed by most of the world but God chose them to be the first to receive the good news! (Luke 2:8-9)</p>
WEEK 4 CANDLE
<p>Angels Candle (purple)</p> <p>This candle reminds us of the good news that the angels announced: "Emmanuel, God with us, has come" (Luke 2:13-15)</p>

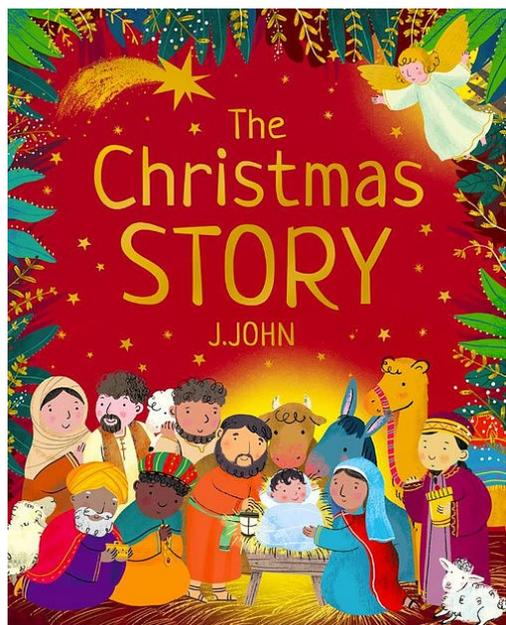
Some Advent wreaths also have a white Christ-candle, which reminds us of the purity of Jesus and is lit on Christmas Day!

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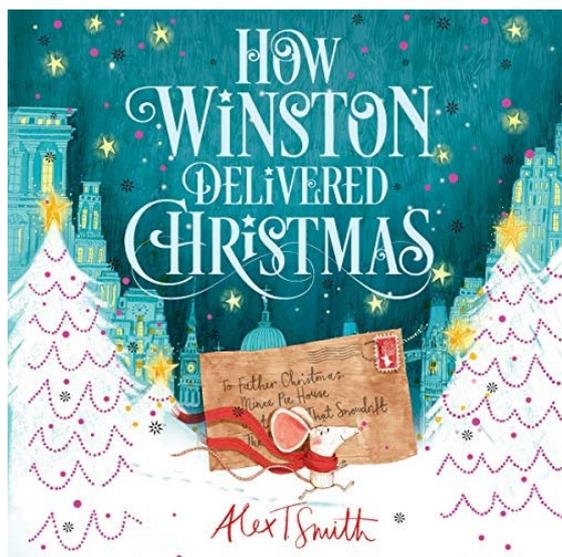


11th December

The Christmas Story



& How Winston Delivered Christmas



18th December

A week of christmas fun!



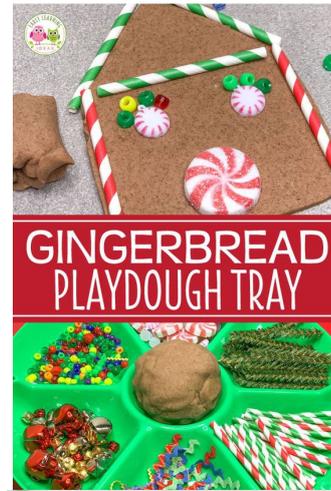
Santa Pancakes



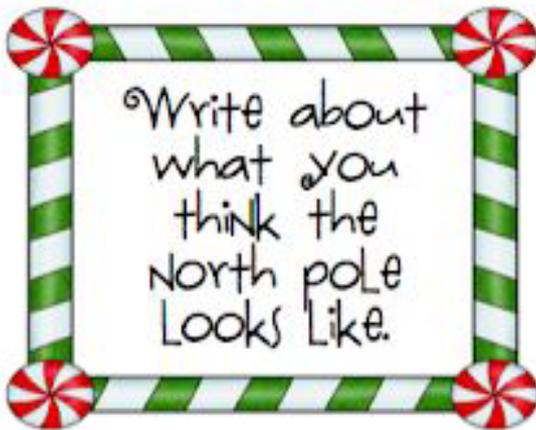
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PAPER CHAIN CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN FOR KIDS!



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