

Gretton Primary School Reception Topic Web

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Explore likes and dislikes
- Talk about 'things I can do'
- Explore own needs and those of others
- Think about how our actions and words affect others
- Dressing and undressing for P.E. and Forest School
- Learn to share and take turns
- Develop greater independence

Communication and Language, Literacy

- Continue Jolly Phonics
- Oral blending and segmentation of letter sounds
- Write labels and captions for pictures
- Role-play-3 Pigs Builders/ Fairytale Castle
- Small world castle
- Show and Tell
- Develop pencil control for letter formation
- Keyword recognition
- Listening to story and rhyme CDs
- Listen to a wide range of traditional tales

Physical Development

- Explore different ways of travelling
- Use apparatus
- Firework dance
- Fine motor skills- salt dough modelling, using scissors etc.

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Understanding the World

- R.E.-the importance & value of celebrations
- Religious festivals & celebrations including Christmas
- Computing-using apps on iPads, give & follow instructions, use a keyboard
- D.T.-Three Little Pigs houses
- Baking- bread & gingerbread men
- Forest School

MfL (French)

- French songs & stories
- Christmas traditions

Maths

- Learn to solve counting problems
- Count sets of objects
- Use position words
- Compare sizes and quantities
- Recall days of the week
- Know the order in which they do things in the day
- Share objects into equal groups
- Count on or back in ones or tens
- Talk about adding and subtracting
- Count in groups of 10 and 2

Expressive Arts and Design

- Firework paintings
- Salt dough sculptures
- Puppet making
- Weaving
- Christmas crafts
- Listening and responding to different styles of music
- Improvising on percussion instruments
- Action songs and nursery rhymes

Key Experiences

- Fairytale Dress Up Day
29th November
- Pantomime at The Roses Theatre,
Tewkesbury 5th December