

Topic Overview - Year One Once Upon a Time... /Let's Celebrate

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoe Shop in home corner • Santa's workshop • North Pole Post Office • Old fashioned sitting room for Christmas 	Educational Visits/ Visitors	Cornerstone Theatre : The Snow Dragon Library Visit Christmas Church Service * Visitors to talk about Diwali
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Continuation of last term – refresh home corners.) • Decorate the class for Christmas with the Children (week 5) 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goldilocks and the Three Bears ○ The Elves and the Shoemaker ○ The Night Before Christmas
Outcomes /Open Day	Christmas arts and crafts, Cooking Retelling stories	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading and sharing stories daily. ○ Spelling & Grammar activities.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Storytelling and story mapping ○ Reading traditional stories ○ Writing own versions of known story ○ Writing Christmas letters and lists ○ Weekly Big Write linked to topic. 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counting forwards and backwards in steps of ones, twos and tens. ○ Using a number line / objects to add and takeaway. ○ Learning Number bonds to 10 ○ Practical Maths games ○ 2D and 3D shapes ○ Ordering and comparing weight and size.
Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christmas art and craft ○ Cooking ○ Printing patterns ○ Cutting skills – snowflakes and rows of snowmen ○ Sewing 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seasons - Signs of change ○ Investigate materials ○ Light sources – link to homes in the past.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talking about peoples' beliefs and celebrations. ○ Compare the similarities and differences. ○ Diwali ○ Hannukah ○ Christmas 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nativity songs ○ Christmas dancing! ○ Listening to Peter and the Wolf, then composing own 'mood' music for stories.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using keyboard and mouse ○ Using Chrome books ○ Navigating 'Phonics Play' to do Phonics activities. ○ Purple Mash - Maths games 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dance ○ Multiskills and team games.
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Team Games ○ Popcorn bird feeders. ○ Talking about migration and hibernation.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homes in the past 	Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greetings in other languages
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Track Santa through the continents. ○ Christmas customs in other countries 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning to be Learners- Brain, Buddy, Boss