

Our theme for the month of December is Christmas!

We will be enjoying lots of Christmas crafts including making cards, stockings and tree ornaments.

We are keen to develop the children's interest in making meaningful marks - an important pre writing skill. We will be 'writing' letters to Santa to encourage mark making, develop pencil grip and also practise name writing.

We will be making our own (environmentally safe!) reindeer food which encourages the children to explore all kinds of textures and ingredients as well as measuring and counting the ingredients into their bag.

There will be lots of singing as we practise the song we will be performing at our Christmas concert for parents ☺

We will create an 'Elves and the Shoemaker' role play area - complete with lots of shoes, boxes, and measuring tapes to develop our Mathematical skills.

Ellie the Elf will come to visit as part of our link with Belfast City Council's environmental team. She does a great interactive storytelling session with the children focused on keeping Belfast tidy.

A wonderfully busy month full of great festive learning and fun!

