

Dear Parents,

This term all of our learning will be based around the story of *My Presents*. Stories can bring learning and language to life! We will be sending lots of resources to support and extend learning at home. Here is an overview of some of the exciting learning opportunities your child will be involved in this term.

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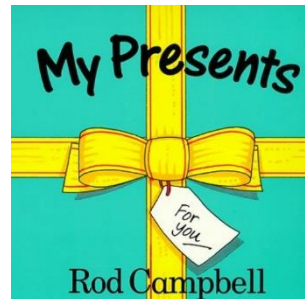
I will learn about why we give gifts and how to think about what others will like.
I will learn about different celebrations and talk about our similarities and differences

Communication & Language :

I will be able to develop use of language,
Build sentences...
Here is a gift, present for... because...
I will build descriptive language for the presents, fluffy, hard, soft, large, medium, tiny, prickly, soft, smooth etc.
I would like...because...
Thinking Skills - Riddles. 'It is smooth, round and bounces on the ground. What am I?'

Physical Development:

I will be able to develop my fine motor skills through making my own lift-the flap 'Presents' Book.
I will be able to write labels for presents - developing pencil control, threading, wrapping.
Gross motor- exploring, imitating moving toys



Mathematics:

I will begin to recite numbers 1-10
I will begin to match some numerals to quantities
I will begin to solve number problems when counting, delivering, matching presents.
I will develop an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.
I will develop an awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment.

Talk For Writing My Presents

The World:

I will learn how to care for equipment and objects around us. I will learn how to care for each other.

People & Communities:

I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experiences - linked to celebrations.
I can recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.
I will develop an interest in different occupations and ways of life - jobs in our 'Imagination Room'

Technology:

I can demonstrate skills in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images

Expressive Arts & Design:

I will be able to design a new present for a friend/family member.
I will be able to make a present out of junk materials.
I will learn how to draw different shapes to represent toys/presents.
I will learn familiar songs linked to celebrations.
I will engage in imaginative experiences linked to personal experiences, e.g. Toy Shop, Wrapping Stations, B and Q Shop, Santa's Grotto Visit.