

English: Using the text “Can’t you Sleep Little Bear?”

Learning to write sentences and lists. Retelling and writing stories.

Now try this at home: Can you help write a shopping list to take to the supermarket? Or even a Christmas wish list for Father Christmas!

Music: Listening to and appraising music.

Practising songs for our Christmas Play.

Now try this at home: Listen to traditional and modern Christmas Songs. Which do you prefer? Why? What instruments can you hear being played?

Art: Looking at Van Gogh’s *Starry Night* to create firework pictures.

Poppy Pop Art, Bear Drawings & Christmas Crafts.

Now try this at home:

Look at fireworks in the sky. What colours/shapes can you see?

PE: We will be developing different gymnastic skills. We will use the apparatus and linking actions to form a sequence.

Now try this at home: Can you create a short sequence to your favourite song? Can you repeat it?

Bears

Launch Activity: Bring your Teddy to school!

Landing Activity: Outdoor Learning Day

Maths:

Continuing to work on all the key objectives for Year 1 including;

- Place value (tens and ones)
- Addition
- Subtraction.

Now try this at home: Find and discuss numbers in the environment—bus stops, in shops etc. Spot the tens and units.

Computing: (continued from last term as Word was covered instead)

We will be using a Paint program to create different shapes and pictures. We will change colour and size.

Now try this at home: Can you write your Christmas List on the computer and change the colour of your top gift.

Science: Animals Including Humans

We shall be looking at humans, labelling parts of the body and describing senses

Now try this at home: Can you go on a walk and think about what you can hear, smell, feel and see?

Did you taste anything on your walk?

RE: Why does Christmas matter to Christians and how do people celebrate it?

We will be learning the Nativity story and discussing how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Now try this at home: How do you celebrate Christmas?

History: Teddy Bears and Toys

We will be looking at old bears /toys and comparing with new, discussing how they have changed .

Now try this at home: Do your parents or Grandparents have any old toys? How are they different to yours.

Geography: Canada

Looking at Canada and comparing location, schools etc with our country.

Now try this at home: Can you find Canada on a map?

PSHE: Think Positive

We will be talking about feelings and how to deal with situations.

Now try this at home: Can you draw a picture of things that make you happy?