

# Activities at Playgroup

Dear Parents

## **Our topics for the period 4th Nov-20th Dec are:**

Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Children in need, Christmas, Nativity.

Children's interests. Please let us know of any new interests your child may have.



## **The areas we will be covering are:**

Being safe around bonfires and fireworks.

Remembering - soldiers. Making poppies. Visiting the church to see the poppies on the war Memorial.

Thinking of children who don't have the things we do.

The Christmas Nativity Story (Baby Jesus)

Role play and dressing up.

Father Christmas.

Going for walks around the village.

## **We will be learning the following songs and rhymes:**

Donkey, donkey, don't you trot. Baa, baa black sheep. Twinkle, twinkle little star.

Rock-a-bye baby

Away in a manger,

When Santa got stuck up the chimney. Jingle bells.

We will be sending a sheet home with these songs on to learn.

## **You might wish to explore these topics at home, or when you are out and about. We suggest:**

Talking about the colours of fireworks, the noises they make and keeping safe.

Pudsey bear and children in need.

Buying poppies and talking about how they grow in gardens and fields.

Talking about the meaning of Christmas. Looking at Christmas trees.

Looking for a bright star in the sky.

Making Christmas cards and decorations.

## **Visits, special events and dates for your diary.**

Children in need - Fri 15th Nov. Children can come dressed up in anything they like for a £1 donation.

Fri 29th Nov. 6-8 pm we may be having a table at the School Christmas Fayre.

Sat. 7th Dec. Christmas Fayre at the Community Centre from 12 noon. Entrance £1 adults, children free.

Fri 20th Dec. Our Nativity starts at 10.30 am, Father Christmas will visit at 11.15 am, Lunch at 11.45 am, and Party until 12.45 m. All children welcome even if it is not their day. Children who normally stay for the afternoon will finish at 2.45 pm. If it is not your child's usual day, they are welcome to stay 'til 2.45 pm with a parent.

This will be the last day of term. The Spring term starts on Mon. 6th Jan 2020.

We wish you all a happy time this term!

Rose, Nicky and Amy

4th Nov 2019

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