



Big Butterflies

Topic Review December 2011 "Christmas"



What an exciting month! We wrote letters to Santa and spoke to him on the internet, made some yummy mince pies, Christmas cards and presents. We rehearsed for our Nativity play and put on a fantastic performance that made everyone very proud!!

K+U=ICT - Use a mouse and keyboard to interact with age-appropriate computer software - 40-60 months.

Christmas is party time and we had fun and games and some lovely party food. Santa came to visit us, what a surprise and he gave us all an early Christmas present!!

The whole nursery had a super Sing-A-Long and each room chose some of their favourite Christmas songs to sing. This was followed by a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The Big Butterflies room was quickly transformed into one large dining room so we could all enjoy and celebrated together.

PSED - Making Relationships - Demonstrate flexibility and adapt their behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine - 30-50 months.

We were out and about all wrapped up warm and went out Carol singing around Gadbrook Park.
CD - Creating Music and Dance - Sing a few familiar songs - 30-50 months.

During December we read lots of stories about Santa and sang lots of Christmas songs, dancing, playing and sharing and then it was time to go home and have our family Christmas time!!

CLL - Reading - Handle books carefully, listen to and join in with stories and poems, one to one and also in small groups.

PSED=Self-Confidence and Self-Esteem - Have an awareness and pride in self as having own identity and abilities - 40-60 months.

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PSED=Personal, Social and Emotional Development, PD=Physical Development, CLL=Communication, Language and Literacy, K+U=Knowledge and Understanding of the World, PSRN=Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, CD=Creative Development

