



Cocoons



Topic Review December 2011 "Christmas"

Well, it is nearly the end of the year and that can mean only one thing, IT'S CHRISTMAS AND FATHER CHRISTMAS IS ON HIS WAY!!!

We can hardly wait for Father Christmas and Rudolph to come as we have been really good this year. Christmas would not be the same without a good party and the Cocoon children certainly know how to party! We danced, played with balloons and bubbles and played some really fun games such as "Hunt the Treasure", "Snowballs" and "Toss the Toilet Roll".

PSED - Dispositions and Attitudes - Learn that they are special through responses of adults to individual difference and similarities - 16-26 months.

CD - Responding to Experiences - Express themselves through physical action and sound - 16-26 months

Father Christmas even made some time to pay us a visit during the parties. He brought some delicious chocolate cake for us to eat. Yummy!! Father Christmas also brought us all a present to open and the Big Butterfly children dressed as Santa's Little Helpers and very kindly helped to give out the presents, how exciting!! On the 22nd of December the whole nursery gathered for our annual Christmas Sing-a-Long, this is always a lovely occasion which we all enjoy. Each room sang their two most favourite Christmas songs which included "A Christmas Pud", "When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney" and "Jingle Bells" to name but a few!!

PSED - Self-Confidence and Self-Esteem - Develop confidence in own abilities -16-26 months

CLL - Music - Begin to move to music, listen to or join in rhymes or songs - 16-26 months

Then it was time for something really funny, some of the ladies (and Mike!) dressed up and acted out "The Twelve Days of Christmas", it was hilarious and a sight to see! After all this we had all worked up an appetite and we sat down together in Big Butterflies to feast on a scrumptious Christmas dinner prepared by Carol, Ronnie and Jackie.

Yum, yum, it was very tasty indeed!

Our little Cocoon children produced some wonderful pieces of artwork for you to treasure. A Happy Christmas was had by all!!

CD - Exploring Media - Create and experiment with blocks colour and marks - 16-26 months

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



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Christmas