



Week Beginning: 26th November 2018 Theme - Sending letters/ Thanksgiving

**Monday:** This morning we will be visiting the Alpacas with Mr John. Mr John will talk to the children about what the Alpacas eat and how we look after them. Following this we will be going to forest school, the children will be making mud paintings. They will be using food colouring, paint brushes, water, mud, root vegetables sponges to make their paintings.

This afternoon we will be watching a video about thanks giving, we will discuss why we celebrate this and who in our class celebrates this with their family.

In small groups we will be creating winter scene pictures using cotton wool, paint, glitter, tissue paper and other craft materials.

**Tuesday:** As a class we will be playing guess the sound game. We will use 'Ali the Alligator' and flash cards to help the children to recognize each sound being made.

In small groups we will be making Thankful cards; we will be using paint and other art and craft materials to do this.

In the afternoon we will discuss what we are thankful for and why. We will also make a thankful tree.

**Wednesday:** Today is 'show and tell'. The children can bring in an item from home. As our small group we will be making friendship bracelets using a variety of beads and different coloured string.

This afternoon in small groups we will create Christmas stockings. The children will use large envelopes, stencils, glue and lots of glittery materials to make each stocking stand out.

**Thursday:** As a class we will talk about friendships. Our small group activity is to write letters to Santa. Children will be supported to with letter formation.

This afternoon we have forest school, the children will be able to make mud paintings. We will be using paint, food colouring, sponges, root vegetables etc to make our paintings. While at forest school we will be going on a stick hunt ready to make our stick man.

**Friday:** As a class we will be starting our day by singing nursery rhymes.

In small key groups we will be writing letters to our friends, the children will be encouraged to write as much as possible and to think of each sound being used in each word.

In the afternoon we will be discussing what we would like for Christmas.

In groups we will then be collages of what we would like for Christmas. The children will use art materials and scissors to cut out the items they would like.

Forest School: Monday morning and Thursday afternoon

Show and Tell: Something to do with Giving Thanks.

Home Learning: Do you have any Christmas decorations we could use in our role play area?

This is a brief overview of the week's planned activities. For more in-depth information please see the planning board in the classroom

