

# Rocket Class - Term 2 Curriculum News!

## My thinking & problem solving...

Number - Counting. Number sequences, properties of numbers, number formation  
Shape, Space & Measure - Pattern - what's on your wrapping paper?! , Weight - how heavy is Santa's Sack?!

## My world...

Christmas in different countries:  
How people celebrate Christmas, names for Santa, what children leave for Santa on Christmas Eve

## My communication & literacy...

Language and communication - Individual speech & language targets, functional & topic vocabulary, listening skills, Christmas dress up & shopping role play, instructions, asking & answering questions.

Reading: Alphabet arc, phonics & letter sounds, decoding, blending, comprehension

Writing: Mark making, letter formation, spelling, handwriting, sentence composition

Topic Related- Poems, songs and compositions. Verbs, adjectives, rhymes and alliteration.

## My creativity... Arts & Crafts

Christmas arts and crafts: cards, wrapping paper, crackers, decorations. Mark making. Make scenery for Christmas production. Wrapping presents.

## Cookery

Healthy Christmas snacks, cutting and chopping, gingerbread house, popcorn.

## "The Night Before Christmas..."



## My Physical & wellbeing...

Sensory integration programmes, sequencing actions and movement in dance, following directions & commands.

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Identifying emotions. Changes and transitioning.

## My Creativity - Music

Listen to variety of Christmas songs with different tempos to play percussion instruments along to fast/slow. Follow commands to stop/start. Sing Christmas Carols. Participate in musical performance.

## Learning @ Home...

Visit the library to find Christmas books such as Twas the night before Christmas, Peppa Pig Christmas, The First Christmas, and The Christmas Bear. Share books: turning pages, following text left to right as you read out loud, looking at pictures together, pointing to them & comment on pictures.

Count out items together around the home e.g. baubles on the Christmas tree, point to numbers in the environment- practice forming them e.g. in the frost, steamed windows, flour, naming them out loud as write them.