

Foundation Stage (FS) of St. Mary Queen of Martyrs.

This half term we will be learning about Christmas.
From the first Christmas to stories from around the world to the children's family memories and to their favourite things to do at Christmas.

In R.E. our topics are:

- Birthdays
- Celebrating

Stories

- The night before Christmas
- Babushka
- The Snowman
- Ridiculous!
- Stick Man
- Waiting for Christmas
- A letter to Father Christmas
- The Jolly Christmas Postman

F1 + F2

Autumn 2

Our topic is

Christmas

Literacy —Talk For Writing

An Angel Came from Heaven

- Drawing a story map
- Retelling a story using story signifiers
- Beginning to write a story
- In RWI learning to read and write the letters of the alphabet and use this skill to read and write.

A date for your diary—our Christmas craft afternoon is on Thursday

Maths

In F1 the children will focus on learning that numbers identify how many objects are in a set and begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.

In F2 the children will be learning to select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects and to count an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects. They are learning to count in 2s and 10s.

Songs, Rhymes and Hymns

- Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
- When Santa got stuck up the Chimney
- Polish Lullaby—Star Carol
- We Wish you a Merry Christmas
- Away in a Manger
- An Angel Came from Heaven

Arts and Crafts

- Making puppets.
- Making Christmas decorations
- Advent Calendars
- Wrapping presents
- Decorating gingerbread men

Understanding of the World

- Home-corner—decorating for Christmas
- Building site
- Small World: Winter Wonderland
- Den building
- Water play
- Sand play
- North Pole pictures and maps
- Manger—Role play costumes

Physical Development

- Winter picture and words
- Baking Gingerbread Men
- Making Christmas Decorations
- Advent Calendar