



## Rights, Respect, Me, Relationships, Responsive.



St Dominic's ELC, December 2021, Learning Newsletter

Our last Learning Newsletter of 2021 we can hardly believe that we are here already the time has flown by and as they say this happens when you are having fun and we have certainly had lots of that with your wonderful children.

Theorists tell us that talk for writing is important. You can facilitate this learning by taking a few moments to have fun inventing stories with your children.

Your children have been entertaining each other everyday with their excellent singing and performing skills as we have practised for our Nativity. We are hoping to film this and send you a link so that you can see and hear how amazing your children are. More details to follow. We have approached this as a young enterprise experience to explore the world of work and we are hoping to raise funds for a charity through sharing this.

The children have made a range of craft items for Christmas and we are hoping that you will make a £3.00 donation to reward the children for their hard work, we would normally sell these to you at our Christmas Fayre, but as we won't have this wonderful community opportunity this year we will hopefully share these at pick up time, watch the nursery outdoor board for details.

We have learned lots of new vocabulary through stories and songs and are becoming very word aware as we explore text in books and songs. The children are enjoying working over the two ELC rooms and are developing a wide circle of friendships. We have been exploring a range of learning opportunities through using the internet to find information about other countries and cultural celebrations.



We have continued to enjoy the outdoor area as a context for learning and very much appreciate your continued support in preparing your children with warm clothing and footwear. We will continue to access outdoors when we return after the holidays and look forward to your continued support with this.

We hope that you all have a lovely Christmas.



The ELC Team

We hope that you have enjoyed receiving your child's learning journals and would love to hear about your Christmas experiences and the fun you have with your family, including aunts, uncles, and grandparents as we are hoping to explore some learning around intergenerational experiences, and we would be grateful for any photographs that you would care to email to Mrs Hunter.

All the children are very settled and confident within the setting. They are respectful and responsible in their daily routines and enjoy the company of each other. They are learning about their Rights and the Rights of others as they participate in learning through play. They display a great sense of empathy for each other which for us as a staff team is delightful.

Thank you for your generosity in providing items for our



Christmas Hamper.