Weekly Planning

Week beginning 4 December 2017

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| Activity 1  **Making Christmas Cards**  Each key worker to decide what their cards will be for the group and make these with the children |

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| Activity 2  **Christmas Kim’s Game**  Have a tray of Christmas objects – eg bauble, present, piece of tinsel etc. Show the children and ask them to memorise what they have seen. Cover the tray with a cloth and ask the children to close their eyes while you take one item from the tray. Open eyes and ask the children to guess what has been taken. Do this several times and if the children are really good at it, then add more objects. If they are struggling, take one or two objects away |

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| Activity 3  **Roll a Reindeer**  Give each child a reindeer picture and go through which numbers are on it. Explain that we are going to roll the dice and depending which number it lands on, that will be the piece that we put on our sheet to make the reindeer picture. The first person to complete their picture is the winner. If the children struggle with this, they might want to work in pairs or even just as one large group |

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| Activity 4  **Paper Crown Hats**  Children will be making their crowns for the Christmas party. Give everyone a paper plate which has been cut, and ask them to use the crayons/sequins to decorate around the edge, and on the tips of the triangles. Ensure names are on ready to wear for the party next week |

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| Activity 5  **Christmas Tree Ball Toss**  Children take it in turns to throw their ball through the hole on the cardboard Christmas tree. Encourage the children to take aim before throwing their ball, and make observations on this skill |

**Weekly Overview**

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| Group | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | | Friday | | |
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| PENGUINS |  | Making Christmas Cards |  | Christmas Kim’s Game |  | Roll a Reindeer |  | | Making party crowns |  | | Christmas tree ball toss |
| ZEBRAS | Christmas tree ball toss |  | Making Christmas Cards |  | Christmas Kim’s Game |  | Roll a Reindeer | |  | Making party crowns | |  |
| ELEPHANTS MTW | Making party crowns | Christmas Kim’s Game | Christmas tree ball toss | Making Christmas Cards | Roll a Reindeer |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| ELEPHANTS WTF |  |  |  |  |  | Making Christmas Cards | Christmas Kim’s Game | | Roll a Reindeer | Christmas tree ball toss | | Making party crowns |
| GIRAFFES | Christmas Kim’s Game |  | Making party crowns |  | Christmas tree ball toss |  | Making Christmas Cards | |  | Roll a Reindeer | |  |
| LGT |  | Ring games | Musical statues | Christmas songs | Tiny Tweeties | Christmas songs | Christmas songs | | Party games | Christmas songs | |  |
| Staff Lead | SF | MD | SF | MD | MD | SD | YS | | SD | WM | | SD |
| STAFF MATTERS | 10-11am - Nativity | | 9-12am – Diane Ford Christmas crafts | | Wear your Christmas jumper day  WM out all day – SD cover  CHRISTMAS FAIR | | WM out all day – SD cover  AM – Laura Connolly – music in The Lodge  MH and JR – home visit | | | WM out all day – SD cover  AM – Nicola here  2-3pm – Nativity  Wear your Santa hat day | | |
| PPA |  | SF – SD cover | MD  MH – SD cover | MD  SD |  | JR – YS cover |  | YS | |  |  | |