

Update

The children continue to be very aware of how we're keeping safe throughout this pandemic:



Warrington becomes a tier 2 'high alert' level area on 2nd December 2020:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/coronavirus-restrictions-warrington>

Tier 2: High alert

[Local restriction tiers: what you need to know - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

This is for areas with a higher or rapidly rising level of infections, where some additional restrictions need to be in place. In Tier 2:

- you must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 people outside, including in a garden or a public space - this is called the 'rule of 6'
- businesses and venues can continue to operate, in a [COVID-Secure](#) manner, other than those which remain closed by law, such as nightclubs
- pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals

Learning and development

Our learning and development plans this half-term have focused on celebrations, cultural events and festivals such as Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Children in Need, Thanksgiving Day and St. Andrew's Day; you would have probably heard your children talk a lot about what they've been up to, and seen the pictures published on Tapestry.

For the remainder of the term, we will be focusing on Advent, Hannukah and Christmas, using books, role-play and creative and imaginative play to help support the children in all the EYFS Prime and Specific areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World

I have included a selection of pictures of some of the activities the children have been doing to help consolidate their learning about the celebrations and changes in seasons and weather:



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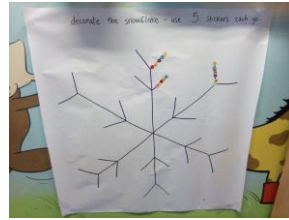
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Remembrance Day /



Diwali

Changing weather and seasons



Selecting a Christmas Tree



Staff update

I am happy to inform you that Kerry has returned to us following maternity leave and is currently helping us with Christmas preparations. She will be returning as a Keyperson from January 2021.

Easyfundraising Croft Early Years is a not-for-profit pre-school and a registered charity. All extra funds we can raise go towards providing a better learning experience for the children. You can help our fund-raising just by doing your online shopping! We have joined [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help you to help us raise funds every time you buy almost anything online. You don't pay anything extra - the donation comes from the retailer - most of the major shops are there to choose from. Please [sign up today](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and bookmark the page, so that you always start your shop at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Many thanks.



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Dates for your Diary

December

1/12/20 Start of Advent

End of National Restrictions

2/12/20 Warrington becomes a tier 2 'high alert' level area

11/12/20 First Day of Hannukah

[Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day](#) (suggested donation of £2 per child)

Christmas Raffle Draw

18/12/20 Last Day of Hannukah

11am-1pm Christmas lunch & Party

[End of term](#)

25/12/20 Christmas Day

January

5/1/21 Preschool re-opens (term dates are available on our website)

15/1/21 Closing date for online application form for Primary School Admission 2021

25/1/21 Burns Night

26/1/21 Australia Day

28/1/21 Tu B'Shevat

**Thank you for your continued support and co-operation,
Penny and the Staff Team.**



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