

Eurécole 2019-2020
GS English
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Dear GS Parents,

December 2019

We have had another short but exciting month together in English class.

December Theme: WINTER WONDERLAND

The theme "Winter Wonderland" inspires the children to talk about the wonderful month of December. It is a festive month, in which so many exciting events take place

Our new vocabulary included:

- **WINTER WORDS** - winter, snow, snowman, snowball, snowflake, cold, ice, skate
- **CLOTHING REVIEW** - trousers, shirt, jumper, dress, socks, shoes, jacket, hat, gloves, scarf
- **SEASONAL VOCABULARY** – Christmas, tree, ornaments, lights, candles, presents, sleigh, bells, Santa, reindeer, toys, star, under the tree, on the tree, beside the tree

Objectives:

- To recognize and learn the new vocabulary
- To have short conversations based on the new vocabulary by asking each other questions and by using the language with each other during our activities.
- Follow directions using the new vocabulary
- Using is / are; here / there
- Using pronouns: I, he, she, you

To reinforce our learning:

Interviews

We continued with our interviews. Along with our previous questions, we asked one another different questions about Christmas and winter.

Example: Do you like the snow?

Do you want to build a snowman?

What is on the top of your Christmas tree?

Worksheets

We completed just a few worksheets this month to reinforce the new vocabulary. The month was quite short and the children were involved in many different art activities.

Stories

We continue to read different story books. This month the children loved the story about Mog the cat who was very sad because no one had time for him. Everyone was busy preparing for Christmas.

Special Day

On December we had a special sing-a-long day. We dressed in white and gathered together in the big art room to sing. It was a wonderful day. We sang many Christmas songs but also *Mary had a Little Lamb* and *Baa, Baa Black Sheep*. These songs were in preparation for the Hollywood Folly theatre production. It was a pleasure to hear the children sing along with the actors in the theatre.

Songs

We sing every day. This month we enjoyed singing Christmas songs. What joy it is to listen to the children! *Jingle Bells*, *We wish you a Merry Christmas* and *SANTA* were the favourites. We also sang songs such as *Snowflake, little Snowflake, I'm a little Snowman, Ten little Elves* and *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*. The songs are found on uTube, most are Super Simple Songs. I'm sure the children would love to sing with you!

I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season. May the coming year be filled with peace and happiness.

Sincerely,

Heidi Tovstiga (Mrs T)