

TERM 2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026

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Nursery Teacher: Miss Ridley

Literacy

- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen
- *Rain Before Rainbows* by Smriti Halls
- *Jesus' Christmas Party* by Nicholas Allan
- Christmas Songs, Vocabulary linked to sounds.

Maths

- Number 1
- Number 2, Number 2 subitising
- Patterns

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Celebrating Difference

In PSED we will be thinking about what we are good at and what makes us special. We will also be talking about how families and homes are all different. We will be learning how to be a good friend and how we can stand up for ourselves using our words.

The Question: What is the weather?

This term our topic we be thinking about the weather. We will be learning about different types of weather such as sun, rain, snow and fog and thinking about how different weather makes our body feel and how we can make sure we wear the right things to stay safe and well.

RE

Why is Christmas Special for Christians?

In RE we will getting to know the Christmas story and all the different characters. We will be thinking about why Christmas is special, and how it is celebrated? We will be learning lots of special songs for our Christmas Performance.

KEY MESSAGES

Welcome

We have had wonderful start to the school year and it has been lovely getting to know all the children. As always if you have any questions or concerns please to a member of staff at the start or end of the school day. If this is a bit rushed you are welcome to e-mail admin@isaprimary.school to request a slightly longer meeting.

Cold Weather

As we anticipate the weather term, please dress your child appropriately. As with everything, all hats, scarves and gloves should be clearly named.

Christmas Performance

Our Christmas performance will take place at 2.15 on Monday 7th December in the Nursery. We would love to see you all there. If your child is part-time and doesn't normally come to school on a Monday, please bring them in to school at 2.15 so they can join in the songs.

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Helping My Child at Home

If your child is still wearing nappies half term would be a great time to get them fully toilet trained as they will be in the comfort of their own home without any distractions.

As the weather gets colder, you may want to help your child become more independent in putting on hats, gloves and scarves and doing up their coats. If you can, leave a little bit of extra time before heading outside so they can practice these skills.

Our topic this term is Weather. Have a look out of the window and talk about the weather, do you think it will rain? Why or why not? What will we need to wear to go outside today?

Keep encouraging your children to use words such as please and thank you, and play games with them to encourage turn-taking and sharing. Simple board games with dice are great as they support number recognition and counting as well.

Miss Ridley

Dates for your Diary

You can sync with our school electronic calendar here:
<https://www.immanuelsschoolambeth.org/Calendar/>

2nd November: INSET Day

10th November: Parent’s Evening (Face to Face)

12th November: Parent’s Evening (Face to Face until 5.10, 5.30 onwards online)

28th November: FISA Christmas Fair

7th December, 2.15: Nursery Christmas Performance



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10th December: Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
11th December: FISA bake sale / own clothes day
18th December: End of Term, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30, no afters
4th January: INSET Day
5th January: Start of Spring Term

Key language and vocabulary for the term

<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Phonics</u>
Christmas	Weather	One	Loud
Jesus	Temperature	Two	Soft
Angel	Rain	Subitising	Fast
Star	Snow	Counting	Slow
Innkeeper	Mist	Number	High
Shepherd	Fog	Numeral	Low
Wise Man	Sun		
Baby	Hot		
Manger	Cold		
Stable			
Mary			
Joseph			