



Tree-mendous Decorations

Year/ Class: Pine Class- Years 3 and 4

Start Date: 2.12.19.

End Date: 17.12.19.

Main Subject focus:

Design Technology

2

Weeks

Discrete Subjects:

Guided Reading, SPaG/ Phonics, Maths, French, Music, PE, PSHE.

Rationale: This learning experience will enable children will develop and use their knowledge of, and skills in, a variety of sewing techniques for joining and decorating fabric in order to design and make their very own Christmas stocking. To begin with children will evaluate a range of Christmas decorations and consider why they are attractive and functional. They will learn a number of sewing stitches and decide which ones to use to decorate and join fabrics. Children will design their own Christmas stocking that will hang on the tree as well as hold a chocolate in it.

Hook: The Christmas tree decorations have been spoiled by a water leak in the attic. What shall we do?

Outcome:

To design and make a hanging decoration for the Christmas tree that will hold a chocolate.

Core Values

Aspiration	Acceptance
Resilience	Respect
Collaboration	Honesty

How the Values will be fostered:

- *Resilience* - fostered through trial and error, problem solving, coming to scientific conclusions
- *Acceptance* – looking critically at own work and accepting when changes need to be made
- *Collaboration*- group work to share resources, create circuits etc.
- *Aspiration* – making a tree decoration that they will be proud of

Celebrating success by:

Showing the finished produce in a whole school assembly and taking it home to proudly hang it on the Christmas tree

Parental support:

Encourage children to practise sewing stitches and looking at tree decorations when out and about