

PSE

Provision:

1. Provide toy teacups and plates etc. for a toy's tea party like Little Red Riding Hood is having in the story.
2. Make a card for your friend and deliver it to them.

Adult-led:

3. Circle time game – pass a small Santa toy around the circle. Can the children say what they would like to get for Christmas? Or suggest someone they would like to make a card or gift for?
4. Talk about the different characters seen in the story and if they are good or bad and how they act in the story e.g. the wolf is usually seen as bad but in the story he is playing games with his friends and being kind.
5. Play the board game found in the story.

Outdoors:

6. Hide Jolly Christmas Postman Envelopes around the outdoor area. Encourage the children to work as a team to find them.
7. Encourage children to role play being postal workers and deliver post to each other.

Physical Development

Provision:

1. Themed play-dough mats.
2. Play-dough snowman.
3. Christmas present wrapping.

Adult-led:

4. Move like the different characters in the story.
5. Make your Christmas wish list.
6. Christmas salt dough decorations

Outdoors:

7. Use the bikes to deliver letters.
8. What's the time Mr Wolf?
9. Christmas music playing outside for the children to explore movement.
10. Draw on frosty ground with paintbrushes dipped in salt.

Speech, Language and Communication

Provision:

1. Role-play masks

Adult-led:

2. Play a listening game where one child is blindfolded in the middle of a circle. The children in the circle take it in turns to say; 'It's only me, the Jolly Christmas Postman'
3. Play a listening game based on describing one of the characters seen in the book for others to identify.
4. Read some Christmas Cracker Jokes with the children!
5. Show and tell—favourite toys.

Outdoors:

6. Post Office and Santa's workshop role-play.

Reading links

Little Red Riding Hood
The Three Pigs
The Gingerbread Man
The Three Bears
Humpty Dumpty Nursery Rhyme

Start

Who is the letter from?

Ending

Christmas wish list

Vocab

Postman, post-box, letter, envelope, bicycle, bag, hat, sleigh, reindeer, gingerbread, Little Red Riding Hood, bear, pig, board game, santa, workshop, elves, rectangle, deliver

Jolly Christmas Postman

Literacy

Provision:

1. Small-world version of story.
2. Opportunities for the children to copy initial sounds of characters in the story.
3. Resources for children to write letters

Adult-led:

4. Hot seat characters from the story. The children can use their knowledge of the story to ask relevant questions.
5. Provide opportunities for children to practise writing their name.
6. Encourage the children to identify the characters seen in the story and the stories or rhymes they are from.

Outdoors:

7. Find the themed letters outside.
8. Pretend to be the characters from the story.

Understanding the World

Provision:

1. Snow sensory play.
2. Shaving foam with glitter sensory play.

Adult-led:

3. Talk about the places the postman visits and draw a map of his journey.
4. Talk about the different types of houses in the story.

Outdoors:

5. Visit the local post office.
6. What happens to a tray of water when it's left outside over night?

EAD

Provision:

1. Colouring in sheets
2. Post office role-play

Adult-led:

3. Learn Humpty Dumpty rhyme.
4. Using musical instruments.
5. Make the sound of the...

Outdoors:

6. Make a sleigh for Santa.
7. White chalk pictures

Maths

Provision:

1. Jigsaw puzzles
2. Find the numbered envelopes in the sand tray.

Adult-led:

3. Make a collection of different envelopes of different sizes and colours.
4. Post letters to different classrooms in the school (number classroom 1-5)

Outdoors:

5. Hide numbered envelopes in the outdoor provision and try and find them.