

Activity Ideas

with
Wiltshire
Children's Centres

Our play inspiration this week:
Festive Fun

Jingle Bells

*Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the fields we go,
Laughing all the way,
Bells on bob-tail ring,
making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight...
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh...*

Click on the lyrics to
take you to a video
of Mr Tumble
singing Jingle Bells.

What other festive
songs do you know?



Cinnamon & Banana Toast

You will need:
Wholemeal bread
Margarine
Cinnamon
Banana



Great for all the
family.

Suitable from
12 months

start 4 life

Click here to
see this recipe
and more

Activity Idea - Older Explorers Sensory Play Dough

Basic recipe for playdough

250g plain flour

100g tablesalt

250ml warm water

1 or 2 tablespoons cooking oil

Add:

Cinnamon/ginger/peppermint
and food colourings to create
sensory play dough.



Cinnamon Kiss

Gingerbread

Christmas Tree

Peppermint Snow

Did you know...

Research has shown that rhythm
and rhyme play a hugely important
role in the development of
literacy skills.

To be a good reader, you need to
be able to listen to sounds and
notice musical patterns or beats.

Activity Idea - Tiny Tots Festive shakers



Cardboard tubes or plastic
bottles can be upcycled
into a musical instrument
to shake along to the
'Jingle Bells' song!

Fill to approximately 1/4
full with either dried pasta,
pulses or rice - whatever
you have. Tape the end
securely and decorate in
Christmas paper.

Never leave baby alone
around anything that could
be a choking hazard.

Discovery time

Which animals could pull a sleigh?
How many different animals can
you think of that are strong enough
to pull a sleigh or a sledge?
Do animals work in teams?

