

Hello Everyone

We hope that you are all well and have had a lovely Christmas break and that Santa managed to visit you all. I have a list of activities that you might like to try whilst you are not in school. You can send a photo of work that you have been doing at home and email it to the nursery email and we will respond as soon as we can. Have fun and see you all soon.

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Activities for the week

Phonics

We are continuing our Phase 1 phonics which focuses on listening skills. We have complete Aspect 1 in school before the Christmas break and are now working on Aspect 2. I have added what we did in Aspect 1 in case you want to repeat any of the activities as a recap.

Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental

The aim of this aspect is to raise children's awareness of the sounds around them and to develop their listening skills. We went on a listening walk, drumming on different items outside and comparing the sounds and playing a sounds lotto game.

Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds

This aspect aims to develop children's awareness of sounds made by various instruments and noise makers. Activities include comparing and matching sound makers, playing

instruments alongside a story and making loud and quiet sounds.



Make shakers or any other type of instrument you can, using household objects. Use these to play rhythmically to a favourite piece of music or a Nursery Rhymes. Try making loud and quiet sounds with your instruments. Read a story with an adult and make the sounds that you might hear in the story.

Maths

We have looked at the numbers 1-3 and would like you to recap on these before we move on. Practise recognising these numbers in the environment (on clocks, number plates on cars). Find household items that match to the number eg, one car, two socks, three spoons. Try writing these numbers on the air, on paper, making them out of playdough, writing them in shaving foam, making a

collage of numbers, baking cookies and cakes and adding 1-3 decorations etc

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Please have a look at the power point on Epiphany and the videoclip from you tube all about Epiphany.

The Star (2017) - The Nativity Scene (10/10) | Movieclips
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poswRRB_2i0

Talk about the Christmas story and how the wise men arrived after the birth of Jesus. Try and make and decorate your own paper crown. I have attached some ideas for you to look at.





Skills - putting on coats and jumpers by yourself, recognising all the letters in your name

Keep up with practising to put on your jumpers and coats by yourself. Remember to lay your coat out flat, stand by the hood and flick it over your head. Have a go at zipping, buttoning up your coat by yourself as well.

Practise recognising the letters in your name. Ask an adult to write names with the same start letter (eg if your name is Adam, then have names like Anthony, Aidan, Arthur, Archie and see if you can still find your name).

See you all soon

Mrs Preston and Miss Capillo, Mrs Gould and Mrs Clarke