

Home Learning – Nursery

January 2021

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful Christmas.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to their new school soon. Attached is the home learning for the Nursery children for the days we are off. Please post finished work on Tapestry for us to see.

Monday 4th January	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
<p><u>Scavenger Hunt</u> Activity: Children to go on a scavenger hunt around the house. What can they find beginning with each of the phonemes we have learnt so far? Skill: Beginning to link letters and sounds</p>	<p><u>Exploring ice</u> Activity: What happens when water freezes? Fill some containers with water and see what happens after they have been in the freezer for a while. Make a prediction about what will happen. Skill: Understanding change</p>	<p><u>Epiphany</u> Activity: Write a prayer with your family for our class prayer book. Skill: Developing communication & Language skills and thinking about how we can be closer to God.</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u> Activity: Odd one out phonics power point. Which picture is in the wrong place? Skill: Matching letters and sounds</p>	<p><u>Number work</u> Activity: Play lots of dice games and card games (snap etc). Aim for recognising the numbers on the dice without needing to count. Skill: Subitising and early counting skills</p>
Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	
<p><u>Rhyming words</u> Activity: Using the cards provided can you find matching pairs. What other rhyming words do you know? Skill: To begin to recognise rhyme.</p>	<p><u>Collage</u> Activity: Make a colourful collage. You could use bits of old boxes/recycling/wrapping paper/things you find on your walk Skill: Expressive art and design</p>	<p><u>Number Hunt</u> Activity: Go on a number hunt. What numbers can you see around your house and on your walks? Can you take photos or even try and write them down. Skill: Recognising numbers</p>	<h1>Back to school</h1>	

Epiphany

The 6th of January is the feast of Epiphany.

It is a special date in the Christmas story as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus

'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.

Watch the short video below (pls copy link into safe youtube) and talk about the long journey that the Wise Men went on.

<https://youtu.be/CnIFTtW1pko>

Can they answer these questions?

What did the Wise Men find when they arrived at the stable?

How do you think they felt when they saw the special baby?

Task

Write a prayer with your family. What do you want to say thank you to God for? January is the start of a new year, what are you doing to try hard to do this year?

Optional extra activities

Make a crown for a king

Epiphany colouring sheets

**Please bring the prayer into school
for our class prayer book**

Rhyming Words

Draw a line to join the rhyming words together. You could also cut out the pictures, turn them face down and play a game to find rhyming pairs.



car



cat



frog



mouse



fox



house



box



bat



star



dog

Daily activity ideas

Below is a list of activities that can be done everyday to help work on key skills.

- Cutting (magazines/Christmas cards etc)
- Play dough (mould it, cut it, roll it, squeeze it)
- Practice writing first name (focus on letter formation)
- Drawing/colouring/writing (check pencil grip)
- Counting (everything!)
- Dice games
- Card games
- Turn taking games
- Looking at and trying to recognise numerals

And as always...

- Dressing themselves
- Putting on and taking off their own coats
- Putting on and taking off their own shoes