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 4 th January	Tuesday 5 th January	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th January
		January	January	
Scavenger Hunt	Exploring ice	<u>Epiphany</u>	<u>Phonics</u>	<u>Number work</u>
Activity: Children to	Activity: What happens	Activity: Write a	Activity: Odd one out	Activity: Play lots of
go on a scavenger	when water freezes? Fill	prayer with your family	phonics power point.	dice games and card
hunt around the	some containers with	for our class prayer	Which picture is in the	games (snap etc). Aim
house. What can they	water and see what	book.	wrong place?	for recognising the
find beginning with	happens after the have	<u>Skill:</u> Developing	Skill: Matching letters	numbers on the dice
each of the phonemes	been in the freezer for a	communication &	and sounds	without needing to
we have learnt so far?	while. Male a prediction	Language skills and		count.
Skill: Beginning to link	about what will happen.	thinking about how we		Subitising and
letters and sounds	<u>Skill</u>: Understanding	can be closer to God.		early counting skills
	change			
Monday 11 th January	Tuesday 12 th January	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	
		January	January	
<u>Rhyming words</u>	<u>Collage</u>	<u>Number Hunt</u>		
Activity: Using the	Activity: Make a	<u>Activity:</u> Go on a	Back to	SCHOOL
cards provided can you	colourful collage. You	number hunt. What		501001
find matching pairs.	could use bits of old	numbers can you see		
What other rhyming	boxes/recycling/wrapping	around your house and		
words do you know?	paper/things you find on	on your walks? Can		
Skill: To begin to	your walk	you take photo's or		
recognise rhyme.	<u>Skill:</u> Expressive art and	even try and write		
	design	them down.		
		<u>Skill:</u> Recognising		
		numbers		

<u>Epiphany</u>

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?

<u>Task</u>

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

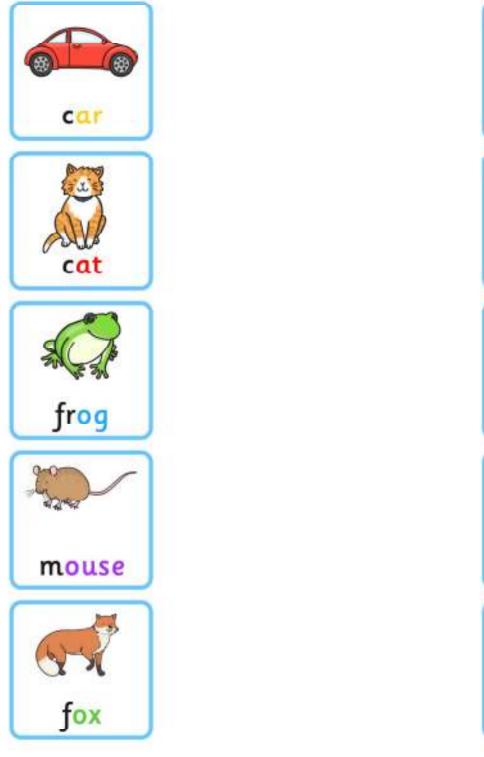
Make a crown for a king

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.







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