

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Wednesday 6th January

Hello Nursery, I hope you're all okay and had a lovely Christmas. I am sure you are all being good and are listening to your parents. I just wanted to say I think you're being really brave and I miss you all lots.

As you're not in Nursery for a little while, I have written some ideas down for your parents to do with you at home. Remember these are just ideas! I don't expect you to do them all.

The theme for this week is Winter.

Outdoor Learning (This can be done across the week)

Can you remember the different signs of Winter that we talked about before we broke up? Can you talk about these with a grown up? If not here are some ideas: Bare branches, colder weather, we wear warmer clothes. Animals such as Mr Prickles are hibernating and having a big sleep. We have less day light and it is dark in the mornings and at night time too. When it's really cold you can see your breath in the cold air. Can you see any signs of winter in your garden or can you go for a winter walk? Can you see any snow anywhere or any icy cobwebs? Maybe you could draw the things you saw or you could ask a grown up to take photos.

Literacy-

Watch or read the story: One Snowy Night read by Nick Butterworth <https://youtu.be/vChCLsf6DEs>

What happens in the story?

What is your favourite part of the story?

Who is your favourite person or animal in the story?

Can you try to retell the story just by looking at the pictures? Or can you make up your own version, using the pictures in the book?

Creative

Can you draw Percy? Or any of the other characters in the story? Can you make a winter picture or collage using different things, maybe glitter and cotton wool?

Physical

Can you practice getting dressed and undressed with only a little help from your special adult.

You could continue to practice putting your coat and shoes on and off by yourself. Maybe you could try to put on gloves, hats and scarves on your own too.

Fine Motor

In Nursery we use playdough to help develop the children's fine-motor skills. This is a simple playdough recipe that we use at Nursery, there are several other recipes available online.

Playdough Recipe to make at home.

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. *Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.*
2. *Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.*
3. *Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.*
4. *Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.*

Can you snip, pinch, poke, twist the dough. Why don't you have a go at squeezing the playdough using different hands?

Can you make a snowman using play dough, can you roll the dough into two balls, one big ball for the head and a small one for his body.

Can you find something in the house such as a pencil to make two eyes and a nose? What else can you make with the playdough?

Maths



Have a look at the above picture, can you count how many snowmen there are? How many scarves can you see?

How many noses can you count? How many buttons has the blue snowman got on his body?

Which is the biggest snowman which is the smallest?

How many eyes do the snowmen have? How many pink hats can you see?

I hope you have lots of fun doing these activities.

Miss Price

