




Learning from Home



Year: Nursery Wk beg: 7.12.20	Lesson One Exploring media and materials	Lesson Two Mathematics	Lesson Three Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Lesson Four Learning to write	Lesson Five Physical development
Monday	Our topic has now moved on to Christmas and we are having a big focus on exploring media and materials. Making things, singing, dancing, and instruments. Today's task is to learn the chorus to We Wish you a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells.	<u>Shape challenge 1:</u> Can you cut some shapes out of card and hide them under paper, then your child can do a rubbing to work out what shape's hidden underneath.	There is a rhyming bingo game by simply kinder you can get a paper copy from the school. Rhyming is a really big focus in school for all of our children so I would like you to play this game three times this week!	<u>Today's mark making challenge:</u> Have a go at drawing some free hand shapes. We'd suggest circles, ovals, triangles, squares and rectangles. Be sure to talk about how many sides, points etc. 	<u>Fine motor</u> weaving today. You can use any paper. Full instruction here . You can make this Christmassy too by doing bauble shapes. 
Tuesday	<u>Creative and Shape challenge 2:</u> Can you make some nice Christmas cards and pictures by using shapes. Make sure your child can use words like round, flat, corners, pointy, sides and the shape names too. 		Making sound makers. Fill containers or socks to make four sound makers where there are two of each. You can use rice, marbles, coins. Now play and learn their noises. KEEP THEM!	<u>Today's mark making challenge:</u> Please can you encourage your child to learn some of the letters from their name. They could try and copy you or write over highlighter.	<u>Gross motor:</u> Today is a throwing and catching kind of day. Indoors or out with whatever you have work on your child's ability to throw and catch!
Wednesday	At school we will be making sock snowmen. If you are off this activity can be done at home please contact school and we will get the resources to you. It will need to take two sessions to do!	<u>Shape challenge 3:</u> Using your shape cut outs from yesterday hide them in a bag. Get your child to reach in and feel the shape to guess what it is.	<u>Rhyming Bingo</u> 	<u>Today's mark making challenge:</u> Can you draw a snowman using shapes? 	<u>Fine motor</u> Try one of these fabulous Christmas fine motor activities . Adapt as necessary. 
Thursday		<u>Shape challenge 4:</u> Try this lovely jump And grab a shape activity. This is today's physical activity too. 	Today you need to use your shakers again to play matching shakers. If you can make more please do. Your child has to find the shakers whose noises match.	<u>Today's mark making challenge:</u> Let's do some mark making to Christmas music. Have a go at these squiggles on big paper on the floor. OOOOOOO circles wwwwwwww zig-zags llllllllll up and downs	<u>Gross motor:</u> The jump and grab a shape activity is perfect for today's gross motor activity. It can be played indoors or out and the shapes could be spread out to encourage movement between each jump and grab!
Friday	Today is more singing and dancing. We need you to learn the words to We wish you a merry Christmas verse one as well as the chorus. You should also practice jingle bells and Twinkle Twinkle little star. The children have started learning actions to the songs see if they can show you!	<u>Shape challenge 5:</u> This combines with your mark-making challenge today. Draw and erase shapes outside using chalk and water. You draw the shape and the child traces it to erase it with a wet paint brush.	<u>Rhyming Bingo</u> 	<u>Today's mark making challenge:</u> see shape challenge instructions. 	<u>Fine motor</u> decorate a tree! Whether it's your home tree or a little poundland one it is really good fine motor to let your child decorate a tree! Hanging baubles is especially tricky but brilliant for development! Go on let them at it!