Year Group: Foundation Stage

Weekly Learning Activities – Week beginning: 4.1.2021

Please remember to read with your child as much as possible (ideally 5x per week) this can be with books you have at home, using the Oxford Owl reading website, help them to read recipe books, magazines/comics etc.

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| Day | English | Maths | Other subjects |
| Monday 4th | My Christmas Holiday  Talk about some of the things you have enjoyed doing this Christmas holiday. Have a go at writing a few simple sentences about your Christmas holiday.  Eg, I went for a walk.  I did some cooking.  Please encourage independent writing where possible but support children when needed with sounding out, letter formation and spelling of tricky words.  Have a go at drawing pictures to match your sentences, remember to take your time and try and add lots of detail. | One More than  Have a look on BBC iPlayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q39b4/numberblocks-series-2-just-add-one>  Can you find small numbers of objects at home and add 1 more?  How many do you have now?  Challenge- now try 1 less. | Phonics  Over the course of the week:  Revise the sounds:  j v w x  Practise reading, spelling and writing the tricky words:  Have a go at writing sentences with these words in them. Remember they can be silly sentences!  Please use Mr Thorne/Geraldine the giraffe on YouTube, phonics play website, Oxford Owl books. |
| Tuesday 5th | Write Thank You notes for your Christmas presents. Remember to try and sound words out, write letters using upstroke letter formation and remember finger spaces between words. | Repeat the practical activity from yesterday.  Now can you record your work?  You can draw pictures or use numbers. | Art - Self Portrait  Use a mirror to have a look at yourself – chat about your features, hair and eye colour, hair length, shapes you see etc.  Draw your self portrait in pencil first and then paint it, colour it or turn it into a collage! |
| Wednesday 6th | Work together to read the play dough recipe and have a go at making play dough!  We use our play dough every day to do ‘dough disco’! It is great fun and helps to develop our fine and gross motor skills and gets our brain and fingers working at the same time. Please look on YouTube at Dough Disco videos – there are lots to choose from, please try and do one every day. | Outdoor maths – go for a walk and using different objects (stones, leaves etc) have a go at making groups of objects and add 1 more and take 1 away. Can you work out how many you will have before you count to check your answer? | PE – Practise your throwing and catching skills!  Enjoy bike rides and walks when you can! |
| Thursday 7th | Draw a picture of your favourite present from Santa and write a simple sentence about it. Use your alphabet card to help you form the letters. | Have a go at the ‘one more jump and one less hop’ activity. | ICT – practise logging onto DB Primary and have a go at sending your friends an email! |
| Friday 8th | Handwriting  Please practise writing the letters j, v, w, x – remember lower case have upstroke and start on the line.  Challenge – put these letters into words and practise writing them! | Practise writing number formation and saying 1 more than/less than a given number using pens, pencils, playdough, chalk, plasticine, paint etc! Have fun! | Try the challenge attached to draw a picture of yourself in Summer and Winter. Which activities would you like to do? |

Each morning we start the day with reading and writing a sentence. We work together to read the sentence – sounding words out, spotting tricky words, looking at finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. The children then have a go at writing the sentence (they are able to copy the sentence that is written on our whiteboard when needed) We then check our work and highlight how well the children are doing and make positive comments on the sentences they have written.

These are the sentences for each day…

Monday – I am hot.

Tuesday – I can run.

Wednesday – The dog is big.

Thursday – The van is red.

Friday – The cat can hop.

Remember to keep taking daily exercise outdoors when you can!

Have fun!