

Home Learning in Reception Week beginning 14th December

Hello Reception,

Here are the things we have planned to learn in school for this week. If you are isolating at home, please work on these activities. Please bring your work into school when you have finished your isolation for us to see. Thank you.

Literacy

This week we are going to be continuing our work on 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. You can listen to the story on You Tube. [The Elves and the Shoemaker read by Chrissy Metz - YouTube](#)

Ask your child to tell you what happens in the story. Encourage them to say the story in the correct order. Ask your child what the favourite part of the story was and ask them to draw a picture. Please scribe what your child has said. Please take a photograph of it and post it onto Dojo.

For phonics

- Make flashcards of the words I, go, no, to, the, into and practise learning to read them.
- Show your child these pictures.



Ask your child what sounds they can hear in the word **dog** while you write them on paper. Cut up the letter, mix them up and ask your child to order them. When they can order them well ask them to write the word dog on paper themselves. They can use the sound mat if they need help with how the letter looks.

Repeat this activity for **hat, cat, ted** and **pen**.

Mathematics

Look at number books. Sing number rhymes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_lgJgBbqWE

This week we are practising all numbers to 10. Give your child some objects i.e. small toys or a handful of pasta. Ask them to give you a given number i.e. "Can you give me 9 cars?"

Practise writing the numerals 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 9, 10

Choose 10 small toys. For example 10 cars, 10 toy foods, 10 beads or 10 legos. Ask your grown up to draw a tens frame like this each box big enough for your chosen toy.

Ask your grown up to put 6 toys in the frame. How many more do you need to make 10?

Then change the number. Put in 5 toys. How many more do you need?

Put in 8 toys. How many more do you need?

Next ask your grown up to say the number they are going to put in. Can you guess how many more you will need? Put the toys in to check.

Take a video or photo to show you working out 'How many more?' problems.

Topic work

This week will be continuing to focus on Christmas traditions and symbols. Talk to your child about Christmas cartoons they may have watched or decorations you can see outside from your window.

Make a Christmas hat. Decorate it with drawings of Christmas symbols such as a star, baubles, holly etc.

Have fun.

