

## Home Learning in Reception Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January

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**

In Literacy we will be watching 'The Snowman' story on You Tube

[The Snowman, Full Version HD - YouTube](#)

Talk about What has happened? What is the weather like? Where is the boy? How is he feeling when he looks out of the window? Why is he excited? What season is it?

Look at the differences in the home such as the size of the TV, the clothes, etc. Encourage the children to ask questions about what they can see in the film.

What can you see about how people celebrated Christmas in the story?

What else is being celebrated?

Encourage the children to use past tense when comparing to their own experiences over the holiday.

Talk about how the boy is feeling at the end? Why?



### **For phonics**

Practise all the letter sounds in the alphabet. Use the videos on espresso to help say the sounds and learn how to form them.

Cut up 6 small pieces of paper and write p, e, n, t, h, m, one on each. Show the sounds **p, e, n**. Ask your child to say the sounds and then blend them to read the word. You may need to say the sounds in robot talk to help them hear the word, speed up if they are struggling. Show the other letters. Ask your child to change the word **men, hen** and **ten**. What letter do you need to change?

What sound do you need for men. Repeat with the other letters. Practise this daily if needed.

When confident blending these sounds ask your child to make the word **pen**. Can you remember the sounds in the word? Can you remember what they look like? Show them the letters mixed up and ask them to pick the correct letters and put them in order.

Hide the sounds and ask them to write the word **pen**. They can use their sound mat if needed.

Repeat with the words **men, hen** and **ten** Take a photo and put it on Dojo for us to see it.

Make flashcards of the words I, go, no, to, the, into, he, she, me, we, be and practise learning to read them.

### **Mathematics**

Write the numbers 1 to 10 on pieces of paper. Mix them up and ask your child to order them. You might have to practise this several times.

Get out 5 toys. Ask your child to give you a toy and then how many have they got. Say "So 1 and 4 makes 5". Count and check. Ask your child to use the toys to explore different ways to make 5 i.e 2 and 3.

When your child is confident knowing that different sets can make 5 repeat the activity with 10 toys. How many different ways can you make 10?

### **Topic work**

This week will be finding out all about Winter. Look at how the weather has changed and what has happened to the trees from your window. If you have a garden go outside and look for signs of Winter. Draw some signs of Winter.

Look at the videos on espresso. Go to Foundation-Understanding the World-Seasons-Winter.

Have fun.