

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Thursday 7th January

Hello Nursery, I hope you're all okay. I am sure you are all being good and are listening to your parents.

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.

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: Stick Man <https://youtu.be/P8pKjYgjPLI>

What happens in the story?

What is your favourite part of the story?

Who is your favourite character 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?

Who makes an appearance in the story? Did he come to your house during the holidays?

Creative

Can you make your own Stick Man using twigs from the garden or from a walk? Can you draw a picture of what you can see out of the window?

Physical (This can be done across the week)

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.

Thursday's challenge: *Can you write any letters of your name?*

Can you draw Stick Man? Or can you draw a tree?

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.

Thursday's Challenge:

Today can you make a Stick Man using your playdough? What do you need to do, to make Stick Mans arms and Legs?

Maths



How many stick people can you see?

Who is the biggest? Who is the smallest? How many legs does each stick have? How many arms does each stick have? How many arms is there altogether? How many legs is there altogether?

I hope you have lots of fun doing these activities.

Miss Price