**Pre-School Home Learning 7th December 2020**

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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| **Personal Social and Emotional Development**Continue to reinforce the Golden Rules | We are kind. What does this mean? Think together with your child about all the ways in which they can show kindness. | We share and take turns.If you have made some playdough this week, can your child share it out equally with family members? Take turns in using the cutters and rolling pin. | We tidy away What else can your child tidy away with you at home? Are there leaves in the garden that need sweeping? Can they help to clear the dinner plates? | We are politePlease reinforce please and thank you so that this becomes something your child says without a prompt.  |
| **Communication and Language**Tell your child the traditional story of Christmas | Find pictures of Christmas celebrated around the world. Discuss with your child where they would like to celebrate Christmas | Ask why and how questions as you read to your child this week, for example:Why would you like to celebrate Christmas in Australia?How could we get there? | Go on a magical journey to celebrate Christmas, talk to your child as you go:Role-play a train journey or an aeroplane journey. What is going to happen next? | Go on another magical journey to a different country – use the internet to look for countries that celebrate Christmas differently from here |
| **Physical Development**Make some playdough – see the recipe at the bottom of this week’s Home Learning | Use the Christmas counting sheet below in the mathematics section, cut out the pictures and make your own number book. Adult supervision for scissor use. | Use fine motor skills to decorate the Christmas Tree with a homemade star. | Use your play dough with some Christmas cutters. | Wrap up a present. It does not have to be a real present but encourage your child’s physical skills in cutting the paper to size and using the sticky tape. Can they write the label? |
| **Literacy**Let’s look at the letters s,a,t,p,i,nThese are the letter sounds your child will learn first. | Write a list together of all the words you can think of about Christmas and include these:Star, Santa, Snow Ask your child to find the words beginning with S | Look at the print in a book, can you find the letter S?Can you find the letter a? | <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-269-letter-to-santa>Write a letter to Santa | Let’s look for the letter SCan they make some S’s using pens, pencils or trace around a big S with their finger to become familiar with the shape. Sound it out |
| **Mathematics**Practice lots of counting in everyday situations. | [Ten Days of Christmas, Senses Counting book and IWB | Teaching Resources (tes.com)](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/ten-days-of-christmas-senses-counting-book-and-iwb-6024579)Use the Christmas counting sheet to accurately count each picture, touching each object once. | Draw a given number of Santa hats, baubles, candy canes.Use a numbered dice to help decide how many to draw. | Can you make a Christmas Tree using triangles? Have a look online to find a design you like. | Use your Christmas tree made of triangles and add lots of baubles, how many can you do? |
| **Understanding the World**Have a go at making some Christmas cookies with Christmas shape cutters. | [Ten Little Lights eBook - Winter Counting Story for Kids (twinkl.co.uk)](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-54171-ten-little-lights-ebook) | What should we wear in winter? Dress a teddy or doll in winter clothing. | Make some vegetable soup | Find out where the vegetable you used in your soup come from. |
| **Expressive Arts and Design**Introduce some Christmas songs – please see a list at the bottom of this week’s Home Learning | Sing Jingle Bells and use some musical instruments  | Sing Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer | Draw a reindeer with a big red nose |  Make a Christmas card for a friend at Pre-School |

**PLAY DOUGH RECIPE**

**Ingredients**

**2 CUPS OF PLAIN FLOUR**

**I CUP OF SALT**

**4 TEASPOONS OF CREAM OF TARTAR**

**2 CUPS OF WATER WITH COLOURING ADDED IN**

**A DRIBBLE OF COOKING OIL**

**Method**

**Mix all the ingredients into a saucepan and stir until it resembles a liquid.**

**Put the pan over a moderate heat and continue to stir so that all the lumps are mixed in.**

**Continue until the mixture resembles play dough and it leaves the side of the saucepan.**

**The mixture will be hot, wait for it to cool down then knead on a floured surface.**

**CHRISTMAS SONGS – Please look these up online if you are not familiar with the words.**

**Jingle Bells**

**Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer**

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

**When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney**

**Father Christmas, Father Christmas, He Got Stuck**