**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 polite  Please 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,n  These 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 S  Can 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**