

Communication and Language:

Go on a winter walk with your family.

Write a list of things you spotted on your walk. You could take photographs or draw pictures to stick on a winter walk collage. Learn lots of new vocabulary on your walk like 'ice', 'snow', 'snowflakes'.

Listen for sounds on your walk and discuss what they might be. Can you ask 'why' and 'how' questions? Can you answer a question?

Ring your family and tell them about your Winter walk.

Physical Development:

Use scissors to cut out shapes and make a paper snowflake.

Talk about the importance of wrapping up warm for winter! Encourage children to put on their own hat, gloves and coat. Can they do the zip themselves?

Phonics:

Next week we will continue to learn some new sounds. Until then, we'd like you to practice recognising, saying and using some of the sounds we have learnt already.

Play Pass the hat: Place some simple CVC words in a hat (dog, cat, man, net, pan, mat, can, tin, bin, log, pig etc) and pass around a circle or between 2 people whilst playing some music. When the music stops, take a word out of the hat.

If you would like to play the above game with trickier words then great. Phase 4 words can be found here: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-resources.html>

Play fishing for phonics:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/fi-shy-phonics?phase=2>

To recap sound recognition, visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf>

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Home learning

Acorn week 1

3 days

Literacy:

We would love to hear about your holiday news! Please can you write us a simple sentence about one favourite thing you did over the Christmas holiday. Start your sentence with our Tricky Troll word **I**. For example, I decorated the tree, I had lots of food, I went for a walk.

You can ask your grown up to help you sound out the words and to help you with some letters.

We would love for you to draw us a picture to go with your writing. (Adults can scribe on the picture and add anything extra to share holiday news with us).

Understanding the World :

Go on a winter walk and talk about what they can see.

Discuss the Seasons and talk about how they are all different. Look at the months and talk about when the different weather occurs.

Investigate frost. Where does it come from? Why does it appear?

Talk about the different clothing we need to wear in Winter and why it is important!

Maths:

Visit:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-2/>

Watch as many of the sessions as you want and talk about how to make 5 with your grown up.

On your winter walk, find 5 objects and find out all the ways of making 5!

Practise forming your numbers 1-5.