

Understanding of the World

Do some cooking at home. Look at the ingredients and discuss how they change when they are mixed or cooked.

Look at environmental changes as Winter begins.

Encourage your child to use interesting words to describe Christmas decorations e.g. shiny, glittering, smooth, hard.

What can you find out about Dinosaurs? Check out the "Try at home" section on the Natural History Museum website.

Literacy

Practise the phonic sheets. Learn the sound & action and practise blending sounds together.

Continue to read lots of different stories. Talk about what is happening, how the characters are feeling and what might happen next.

Write a letter to Santa.

Explore some reading and phonics websites.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Encourage your child to look after their own belongings.

Learn how to turn inside out clothes the right way round.

Learn a new board or card game, be able to cope with losing!

Start a tricky jigsaw puzzle as a family and add to it each day.

Communication and Language

Sing counting songs, nursery rhymes and Christmas songs.

Listen to sounds when out on walks.

Act out your favourite story.

Give and follow instructions when making a model.

Expressive Arts and Design

Make a fossil by pressing a dinosaur into dough.

Make decorations for Christmas.

Cut out snowflakes.

Paint a picture of your favourite dinosaur.

Physical

Continue to practice zipping up coats and doing up buttons.

Continue to practice using scissors, you could make Christmas decorations!

Use pencils and pens for lots of mark making, writing and drawing.

Get active - ride your bike or scooter, go on a walk or run.

Mathematics

Continue to count and sort collections of objects at home. Encourage accurate counting by touching each object, lining them up or moving them.

Identify numbers all around.

Look for 'teen' numbers on doors, number plates etc.

Look for and name shapes all around, both 2D and 3D.

Practise the number formation rhyme.

Foundation Stage
Stories, Dinosaurs & Christmas
Home Learning Sheet

