



Nursery Homework Grid Autumn 2 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,
Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey to support their ongoing development of skills and knowledge. Please support and encourage your child with their chosen task(s).

Some tasks may have a specific outcome whilst others may be more open ended, allowing your child to decide on the final outcome.

Please continue to upload photos and videos of your children's learning onto your Tapestry account to share in school by the following 'showcase' date; Friday 1st December 2021.

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through my email glloyd@birches.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Best wishes, Mrs Lloyd



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We all celebrate many different events and festivals for many different reasons. Celebrations can be family traditions, cultural events, religious or multi-faith ceremonies. Upload to Tapestry a photo of you celebrating with your family. It might be your baptism, someone's wedding, a special birthday, a religious event or ceremony. Can you find a celebration card in the card shop to match your celebration? Send this into school so we can use them in our 'Celebration Display'



Literacy

Read winter-themed books to the children and encourage them to join in with repeated refrains. Take a trip to your new local Codsall Library.

I have attached a Winter Book List which has some lovely suggestions for stories you may like to find and borrow from the library. Draw a picture of your favourite scene from one of the books. What did you like about it? How did it make you feel?



Physical Development

Create your own Winter Tale Playdough Recipe (see attached) You could also add some shiny silver beads, pipe cleaners and sequins to use with the playdough. Create a 'winter world' using cotton wool, white sheets- perhaps some of your toys like a throne for a snow queen or king to sit on! Add crowns, wands, polar animal soft toys and snowmobiles (bikes and tractors) for lots of magical, winter role play fun and storytelling!



Mathematics

Go on a walk and collect a selection of natural materials, such as conkers, pine cones and leaves. Create repeating patterns using the natural materials. What do you notice about your patterns?



Communication & Language

Go outside on a cold day and talk about what they can see, hear, smell and touch. Think about and describe signs of winter, such as frosty surfaces or being able to see your breath.

Understanding the World

Make Hedgehog Bread with your child. Model to the children how to use their hands to knead and pinch the dough. Encourage them to shape their dough using kneading and pinching.



Expressive Arts and Design

Talk about how birds can sometimes find it difficult to find food in the winter. Think of ways that the children can help the birds. Make a simple bird feeder using recyclable materials and hang them in your outside area. Observe birds as they come to feed and talk about why we need to feed wildlife in the winter.

