

Foundation home learning ideas

Autumn Term 2. Topic Theme 'Getting ready for Winter'

We have provided some ideas for you to choose to do at home. We have identified the skills associated with each activity, so you are clear on the purpose of the task.

To develop speaking skills and vocabulary and to develop a sense of the past: Can you find out about special occasions for your family? How do you celebrate Christmas? Look back at and talk about photos from special occasions

To practise applying your phonics skills: can you play a treasure hunt round the house to practise your oral blending? e.g. can you find the h-a-t?

To develop your fine motor skills and using tools safely: Can you use scissors to make your own snowflakes? Or use a hole punch to make patterns in autumn leaves? Can help with the cooking and do some simple chopping?

To develop an understanding of story structure: Can you read, retell or make up your own stories about an animal who comes out at night time? Or give some instructions of how to make something?

To develop a sense of enquiry: Can you use a range of sources to find out which animals are nocturnal? Can you find any interesting facts about them such as what they eat?

Develop your sense of expression by making voices for characters when you share your love of reading book with people in your family or your favourite cuddly toy.

Be able to identify, explore and find things out by looking around your house and outside to find different sources of light

Develop your vocabulary and listening skills: Watch fireworks and listen to and describe the sounds they make. Can you make your own sounds for fireworks?

Explore and describe change by using ice from your freezer, what happens to it? How does it feel? Can you make it change colour?

We are developing our understanding of numbers: can you compare amounts of objects when playing pick up? Who has picked up the most? Can you spot numbers around you? Can you say what you can see without counting? E.g. I can see 3 apples, 2 pears etc

Patterns: Can you make and explore your own patterns using objects around the home?

