



## Home Learning Ideas Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- \* Talk about the Emotions of the Month: **"Surprised"** and **"Excited."**
- \* Talk about the countdown to Christmas. You could count down on a calendar until the Big Day. Talk about how we show excitement-big smiles, jumping up and down etc.

### **Physical Development**

- \* The children are developing their gluing skills in Nursery. Gluing activities promote fine motor development and hand-eye coordination skills.
- \* You could get your child to make and glue some decorations such as a festive paper chain.



### **Language Development**

- \* We play lots of games in Nursery which encourage Listening and Attention skills.
- \* See the Christmas I-Spy Activity page. Give your child clues. Can they find the picture you are talking about?  
E.g. I see something that is red and white, and Santa wears it on his head...



### **Early Mathematical Experiences**

- \* From reinforcing fine motor skills and encouraging imagination, to introducing maths and engineering the learning opportunities with Lego are endless. It is a favourite in Nursery.
- \* See the Christmas Bricks Challenge Cards. Can you copy the model?



### **The Arts**

- \* Reindeer Art Idea- You could make a Christmas picture for the reindeers by printing with their favourite food, carrots! Cut the carrots in a variety of ways, such as lengthways, in circle shapes or whole. What different patterns can you make?



### **The World Around Us**

- \* You could have a go at making some festive snow dough this week. All you need is baby oil and some corn flour. You could add glitter if you have some!
- \* See the Sparkly Snow Cloud Dough Recipe.

