



13/12/19

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term the children have thoroughly enjoyed our topic about Celebrations and Festivals. It has also been a pleasure meeting you all and discussing your child's progress in our parent teacher meetings.

With this homework pack we introduce our new topic, Let's Pretend. This topic will touch on many of our favourite fairy tale stories, such as: Cinderella and The Three Little Pigs. In this pack you will find one homework project which is compulsory and **due on the 10/1/20**. **We would like the project presented through photo so that we can display on our topic wall.**

Once again, we have provided activities that you can do with your child during the Christmas holidays. These activities will support your child and consolidate our previous learning. It is important to continually revise previous learning to enhance and consolidate understanding. **We would like parents to upload pictures of completed worksheets or any extra home learning on EExAT.**

To support parents and provide an insight into what we will be teaching next term, we have also uploaded our **Spring Term 1 Parent Information Sheet** on the website. It may be useful to begin discussing these topics with your child in preparation for the new term.

We hope you have a lovely holiday.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**Early Years Team**

Miss Parmar, Mr Burns, Miss D and Miss Walker



*\*Attached in this homework pack are resources to support with the above learning and a few extra worksheets for children to do in the holidays. These worksheets are **not** compulsory, only the homework project is required and is due on the 10/ 01/ 20.*

**Below are activities that can be done throughout the holidays and continued throughout the term. These are ideas to support and consolidate previous learning.**

**Maths:**

- *Go on a shape hunt around your house. Can you find a range of 2d and 3d shapes? See if you can identify them and describe the shapes (eg; circle has no corners and is flat/ cube is a 3d shape and the face of a cube is a square). Shape word mat attached.*
- *Select a range of objects/ toys and count them correctly. Can you find 1 less? (you could use your number line with this)*
- *Select 3-4 of your favourite toys and put them into size order. Can you describe the different sizes?*
- *Use shapes/ objects to create a pattern. Challenge yourself to use 3 shapes/ 3 objects.*

**Literacy:**

- *Write a Christmas wish list/ letter to Santa (sheets provided)*
- *Use phonics to write simple words (cat/ mat/ dog)*
- *Continue to revise phase 2 sounds and High Frequency Words*

**Understanding the world:**

- *Discuss the similarities and differences between cultures and religions. (How is Diwali and Christmas celebrated differently?)*
- *Find similarities and differences between; animals or people*

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

**The homework project falls under EAD.** Continue to use drama with your child, this will also support with Communication and Language.

**(The above ideas are in line with the Early Years Framework)**