

Year: Reception

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Myself, my family and Seasons/
Christmas

Hand in date: 15/12/16

What I need to do:

As part of your homework you will need to design and make a gift you would like to send to your best friend?



Week 1: Draw pictures of ideas you would like to give as a gift to your friend

Collect resources you will need to make your chosen gift. E.g. you may need a jar, an odd sock, cereal box, kitchen roll tubes, paint, colour pencils or sellotape.

Week 2: Begin to make and decorate your gift using resources collected. You could paint, collage, or use colouring pens.

Week 3: Complete your gift

Week 4: Write a gift tag including a small message for your gift.

Questions to think about:

- What materials will I need?
- Which gift will I make?
- Will I design wrapping paper?
- How will I decorate my gift?

How an adult can help me:

- Collect my materials
- Support me to hold the scissors correctly so that I can cut by myself
- Show me different pictures of gift ideas.

Resources I will need: Art supplies; junk boxes, glue, scissors, scrap materials /tissue paper to collage, colouring pencils and paper.

Useful Websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk (free phonics play phase 2 & 3 buried treasure, picnic on Pluto, dragons den)

www.youtube.com (search jolly phonics phase 2)
<http://busythings.lgfl.org.uk/> (age 5 plus setup)

Context: This term our topic is 'Myself, my family and seasons'. We will be discussing families, our place of origin, different languages we speak and our family routines and culture.

Literacy and Numeracy Activities:

Week 1: Literacy: Can you talk about the main events from the story 'The Foxes tale'?

Ext: Can you use 'because' to describe your favourite part of 'The Foxes tale' story?

Numeracy: Can you count back to find the answer to these number sentences? $7 - 2 = _$ $10 - 4 = _$ $12 - 2 = _$ $6 - 3 = _$ $8 - 3 = _$

Ext: Can you form 4 of your own subtraction number sentences?

Week 2: Literacy: Can you learn the lines you have been given for the Christmas nativity?

Ext: Can you sing some of the songs we have been practicing for the nativity? (Ten little angels/ Ratt a Tat Tat/ Go tell it on the mountain)

Numeracy: Can you name the 3D shapes you can see in your home? E.g. ball, washing machine

Ext: Can you talk about the properties of the shapes?

Week 3: Literacy: Can you draw a recount map for each part of 'One snowy night' by Nick Butterworth?

Ext: Can you write about each picture making your sentences 'Golden'?

Numeracy: Can you estimate how many objects in a bag? Can you count to find out the actual number?

Ext: Can you record your estimations on a chart?

Week 4: Literacy: Can you write a letter to Santa?

Ext: Can you write a list of items that you would like from Santa?

Numeracy: Can you estimate how much wrapping paper you need to wrap a present?

Ext: Can you estimate which object will need more paper? Why do you think this?

Skills I will use:

Holding a pencil and using it correctly to form sounds and numbers.

Handling scissors correctly to cut.

Hearing the first sounds in spoken words and attempting to link the sounds to letters.

Learning my numbers and knowing the value of it.

Counting backward to find numbers less than.

Extension: If you have finished your homework and wish to continue, now try to write a letter to Santa and his elves.

