



Here are this week's home learning activities. If you have any questions or need any advice then please get in touch EYFS@lingdale.org . I hope you enjoy this week's story!



Lingdale Primary School

Reception Home Learning - Winter theme

English - This week's story is Snow friends

Read the story from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUaJDLHI8Ec> Talk about the events in the story.

Can you write a list of all of the things you would need to build a snowman?

Can you make a name snowman. Practise writing the letters of your name on each white circle and then glue them together to make a snowman.



Maths Children should count forwards to 20 and then backwards daily. Order numbers 0-20.

Please complete a maths activity from your daily maths activity pack. Each week we please could children make sure that they complete these daily activities and then in this box there will be suggestions of weekly maths activities linked our theme.

Use the song Five little Snowmen to count the snowmen and take one away each time. Can children count how many they have left? We have put the 5 snowmen for you to cut out in your packs and a copy of the rhyme too.

Complete the I spy and add to 10 activity sheet attached in this pack.

Phonics /Keywords:

Recap all previous sounds. These were the single sounds. (a,b,c not ABC). The focus for the next few days in Phonics is sh, ch and th. Please use the daily phonics handout and activity sheets in your pack. Remember little and often!

Understanding of the World

Go on a Winter walk and look for the different signs of Winter. You could use the attached winter hunt checklist to help you...

Exploring ice - freeze some of your children's small toys in bags or icecube trays. Can the children investigate how to free the small toys? Spray with water? Add warm water? Chip away with a spoon?



Creative:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYdW4u1uGzI>

Freeze a small amount of paint with water and make ice paints for the children to explore.

Or children could paint on to the ice. Ideas on the link below...

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/ice-painting-for-kids/>

Physical Development:

Fine motor skills

Make snowflakes by folding paper and cutting snips on the different sides. Unfold to see what different snowflakes you have made.

Children could practise their cutting skills with the shape snow men activitiy sheet attached in their packs.

Gross motor:

Practise some Winterwonderland Yoga from Cosmic Kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk>

Cooking and baking:

Explore freezing and melting by making Different treats such as ice lollies, frozen yoghurt or hot chocolate and melting chocolate buttons.

Singing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbkSoGMpZVg>

Use the link above for children to sing some simple snowmen and Winter songs.