Hi,

I hope you have managed to have a good Christmas break and we wish you a ‘Happy New Year!’

I am not in school at the moment but please direct any questions or queries to the school office.

I know many of you have your children at home, so I have put some ideas for activities/songs on this to do at home. There is no pressure and every family’s circumstances are different.

I have tried to suggest activities that will be easy to do at home and not require too many resources.

The songs and activities should be repeated to reinforce skills and learning. Songs and stories can be found on You Tube and if you have access to Twinkl then there are supplementary ideas/resources on there.

Our topic this term is ‘My Body’- ‘How things work’ and there are a variety of activities.

Maths

**Daily number songs-** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUZaPCLJA3c**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUZaPCLJA3c)

**Length**

**Examples of long and short**

**String/wool/pencils/straws etc**

**Watch Youtube song – Short and Long**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe7nVxkqSmI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe7nVxkqSmI)

**Use blocks/Lego etc. to make short and long lines**

**Roll playdough and make worms/caterpillars/snakes of varying lengths**

[**https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-m-2288-longer-and-shorter-caterpillars-playdough-mats**](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-m-2288-longer-and-shorter-caterpillars-playdough-mats)

**English and Community**

**Let your child choose a book from a selection, identify pictures and words, encourage them to turn the pages and point to pictures.**

**The Old Woman who lived in a shoe**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8n-2I3Nsqs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8n-2I3Nsqs)

**There are loads of different versions of this but the one above is the one we are using in class.**

**The focus here is that we are all different, and to create a number of different faces.**

**Mark making – draw outlines of faces and see if your child can mark a nose, mouth, eyes and hair. Use pens/pencils/paints etc.**

**Creativity**

**We’re going on a bear hunt**

**Version read by author on Youtube**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iou5LV9dRP0**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iou5LV9dRP0)

**Create a paw print picture. Collect some sensory resources for the story- water, mud and grass.**

**Challenge**

**Spa afternoon**

**Using the senses**

* **Sensory toys**
* **Hand massage**
* **Foot spa – warm water in washing up bowl, drop of bubble bath/oil (optional)**
* **Relaxing music with screen e.g waterfall**