

Reception

Week commencing 9. 12. 24

Linked to our learning this week, here are some things you can do with your child at home

Fine motor control –

Correct tripod pencil grip (3 fingers)



Try cutting a sheet of wrapping paper and wrapping a present.

Phonics – Play a game of Christmas Fred talk.

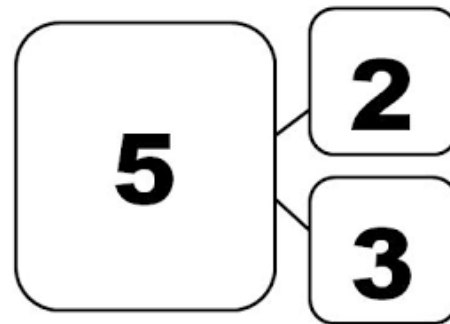
Sound out a word and see if your child can blend it together.

g/i/f/t s/n/ow

b/o/x s/a/n/t/a

Maths- This week we are thinking about how the number 5 (the whole) can be split into 2 parts. For example: 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 5 and 0. The children will be encouraged to represent this using their fingers and by sorting classroom objects. At home you may want to get 5 Christmas baubles and ask the children to share them into 2 groups. Encourage them to use the sentence stem:

5 is made from ___ and ___.



Drawing Club – We are continuing to explore the book Stick Man, written by Julia Donaldson. Some of the words from the book that we are going to learn about include:



Ask your child about these words and they might even be able to show you the actions.

Early Years Christmas Sing-a-long



Tune: Frère Jaques
Christmas Pudding,
Christmas pudding,
Steaming hot, Steaming hot,
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on
the sugar,
Eat the lot! Eat the lot!



Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas tree,
Father Christmas came to me,
Down the chimney with his toys,
Woke me up with all his noise,
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas snow,
Father Christmas Ho, ho ho!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh,
Hey!
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way,
Hurrah for good old Santa Clause,
Hurrah for Christmas Day,
Hey!



When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
He began to shout,
'You girls and boys won't get any toys if
you don't pull me out!
My beard is black,
There's soot in my sack, My nose is
tickling too,'
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo

Tune: Frère Jaques
Father Christmas,
Father Christmas,
He got stuck,
He got stuck,
Coming down the chimney,
Coming down the chimney,
What bad luck!
What bad luck!

Father Christmas,
Father Christmas,
Dressed in red,
Dressed in red,
Coming down the chimney,
Coming down the chimney,
Bumped his head!
'Ouch' he said!



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history"

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Snowflake Song

Snowflake, snowflake,
little snowflake, Little snowflake
falling from the sky.

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake.
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,
falling, falling, falling, falling...
falling on my head.

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake.
Little snowflake falling from the sky.
Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake.
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,
falling, falling, falling, falling,
falling on my nose.

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake.
Little snowflake falling from the sky.
Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake.
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,
falling, falling, falling, falling...
falling in my hand.

Falling on my head.
Falling on my nose.
Falling in my hand.