



St Mary's Primary School December Home Learning Grid Early Level

Literacy	Numeracy	HWB and RME	
<p style="text-align: center;">Letter formation</p> <p>Practise making patterns and the letters you know in sand, rice, shaving foam, paper or use a stick to practise in the mud. Use rainbow colours to create beautiful letter formations. Can you write your full name?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">s a t i p n</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Number formation</p> <p>Practice forming the numbers 0-10 in shaving foam, paint, rice, salt, or use coloured pencils to make rainbow numbers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>	<p>Complete a Joe Wick's Workout. Go to the classroom workout section and complete a workout. Challenge - Can you create your own HIIT workout and get your family to join in? Take lots of photos and upload to your class teams page.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advent</p> <p>Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the birth of baby Jesus on Christmas Day. Try to do a good deed everyday to prepare for baby Jesus' birthday. Draw your good deed and discuss it with someone at home.</p>
<p>Revise last weeks common words: * add in common words</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sorting Objects-</p> <p>Find some objects from around your house or from the garden and sort them into different groups. How many ways can you sort them? E.g. toy cars - sort them by size, colour or make.</p> <p>Take a photo and send it to us!</p>	<p>Create your own 'home school' timetable -decide which activities to do each day and when. Include non-school activities such as lunch, TV time, board games and chill time.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Nativity</p> <p>Ask an adult to read you the story of the nativity. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.</p> <p>Say a hail Mary with your family every night asking God to bless your family during Advent.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>Pick a favourite book and read it with an adult. Can you help them</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Counting</p> <p>Find things around the house to</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health</p> <p>This is a time to think about our lifestyles and the choices we make to keep ourselves healthy. Create a</p> 	

<p>sound out some of the shorter words? When you finish, draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a sentence about your favourite part.</p>	<p>count out loud. How many cushions? How many lights? How many cups? How many shoes? How many chairs? How many toys?</p>	<p>food diary for a day. Discuss with your family could you make better choices about the foods you eat, the snacks you have between meals and the amount of exercise you do? Add any exercise you complete to the bottom of your diary. You can draw your daily food or create a poster. Please take photos or upload onto your class glow or teams page.</p> <p>P.E</p> <p>Create an obstacle course inside or outside at your home. Time yourself or ask an adult to time how long it takes you to complete the obstacle course.</p> <p>Mind-set/Emotions</p> <p>Create an Emoji to describe how you feel. If you can write a description of your emoji and why you have chosen it.</p>
<p>Writing Can you tell an adult a story about something you did at school last week? Who was with you? What happened? When did it happen? Draw a picture of your story.</p>	<p>Games Play a game of snakes and ladders, snap or any card games with an adult at home.</p>	
<p>Phoneme Practise * phoneme. Play I -Spy to find objects that begin with the phoneme. Can you collect objects that begin with our phoneme * around your house?</p>	<p>Create a number pattern using all the numbers you know so far. Use coloured pens, pencils, paint and make a bright pattern using number 0-10.</p> <p>001122334455667788</p>	



Additional Christmas Themed Activities



Draw the presents you would like from Santa and post your drawing to the North Pole.	Go for a festive walk and try to count as many Christmas trees as you can. If you go after sunset, you might get to see everyone's Christmas lights too!	With an adult, bake a festive treat for someone.	Count how many baubles are on your Christmas tree.
Help someone decorate their Christmas tree.	Follow a recipe for salt dough. Use this to make some festive decorations.	Order some Christmas baubles from your Christmas tree from smallest to largest. Can you sort them into colours as well?	Make a snowman (if it has been snowing) or make your own snowflakes using newspaper or white paper. Use them to decorate your house.
Make an outdoor festive picture using outdoor materials like sticks, stones and fallen leaves.	Play 'I Spy' with your Christmas baubles. Ask an adult to say a colour and find a bauble which is that colour.	Make a Christmas card for someone by drawing a festive picture on the front. Ask an adult to write a kind message inside it for you.	Make a Santa hat by rolling a piece of red paper into a cone and put a white paper circle on the top of the cone.
Create reindeer food using oats. Give it to someone to put out on Christmas Eve with some water. Don't forget to keep some for yourself.	Sing a Christmas carol to someone to spread Christmas cheer.	Go on a festive walk to find reindeer footprints. How many can you find?	Help an adult with their Christmas presents. Copy names onto the gift tags of presents.

For additional activities to do online:

All children have a log in for Sumdog & Studyladder, sites which develop mental maths and problem solving skills: <https://pages.sumdog.com/> <https://www.studyladder.com/>

Oxford Owls have a library of free books: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Free audiobooks for children: <https://www.storynory.com/>

Lots of free maths games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Daily lessons in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Learn, create and play through exploring Scotland's history and heritage: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/learn/>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) with Mr N:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxziq4omrQP-EKSLilOIPhw>