



*At St David's, we know that parents and families are the biggest influence on their children's development. Our Home Shared Learning approach is designed to support a home school partnership, which replaces traditional homework and creates an opportunity for families and school to work together, so that our children can do better.*

**This month we will be learning about...**

**This month we continue to work on our new sounds, blending and reading our tricky words. We will also explore money, shape and number through our Christmas post office role play area. We focus on the Nativity and learn more about the true meaning of Christmas.**

Reading	Discuss likes and dislikes about your book	What puzzles you about your book?	What connections can you make between your book and the real world	
Literacy & Modern Foreign Languages	Look at things around the room and say the sound they begin with. Can you hear the sound they end with too? Try writing some of them down.	Can you look in a book and find any of these words? Which words did you spot the most? <b>I we go the to no he she and</b>	Can you read the letters on this page and think of a word that begins with each one? <b>a s t p i n d g o</b>	This year we can't send Christmas cards to your friends in school. Why not make one at home and post a picture on Seesaw for us to print and look at as a class?
Numeracy	Play 'Guess the Shape' with a friend or family member. Describe a shape, remembering to say how many sides and corners it has and to be specific, e.g. "It has 4 sides. It has 4 corners." See who can guess the most shapes correctly.	Ask a grown up to write numbers 0-20 on pieces of paper and hide them around a room or garden. Go on a hunt for the numbers, naming each one as you find them.	Collect items from your outdoor space and create a nature number line. Eg. One stick, two stones, three flowers, 4 leaves.	Design your own symmetrical Christmas jumper.
Other Curriculum Areas	Can you make a new sleigh for Santa? Think carefully about what you will need. You could join an empty box and kitchen roll tubes with sticky tape. Can you decorate the sleigh afterwards with paint, colouring pens or stickers?	Draw a picture of the Nativity scene. Be sure to include everyone who was there.	Practice your lines for our Nativity show.	Design your own Christmas tree. Remember to include bright lights, decorations and maybe even some tinsel too! Will you have a star or an angel on the top?
Family Activities	We would usually host our Jingle Bell Mile in December with our school community. Why not find a time with your family, put on your Santa hats and choose a route in the local community to spread some Christmas Cheer.	In the current circumstances, some of the residents in our local community have less visitors than usual, can you spread some kindness and create them a Christmas Card – bring it to school and we will post them on.	During December, we celebrate Advent which is a time of preparation. Could you prepare by joining in with mass online from Fr Paul?	This month can you investigate ice – outside or inside. What can you see when you look closely at it? Can you use frost on the windows to create a design? If there is ice on the ground, can you experiment with movement of toys/cars etc on it



Please share your Home Shared Learning with your Class Teacher via the Seesaw App, photos, videos etc

What have you been doing out of school this month?

What have you liked/disliked about your home learning this month?

How does your class/school work link to your home learning?

Ask me about.....