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Weekly Home Learning - Reception

Week commencing: 14th December 2020

	Maths Activities	Completed
1	Addition practice: Put a number of small items in a bag (lego pieces, marbles, buttons, sweets...). Take it in turns with a partner to take out a handful of items and count how many you have pulled out. Write down your number, and your partner's number as an addition sum (e.g. $7 + 4 = 11$). You can count up the total of the items or 'count on' from the larger number if you are confident to do this. It is easier to add if you start with the larger number so you will need to think about which amount to write first. Extension: try adding three amounts together by having another dip in the bag!	
2	Go on to www.topmarks.co.uk and type in 'Christmas patterns' into the search box. Click on the link and have a go, starting at level 1 and see how far you can go! Extension: make your own Christmas patterns using printing, stickers, drawings, painting...	

	Literacy Activities	Completed
1	Practise handwriting our last set of letters for the term j, v, w and x. j: j j jack-in-a-box. Down his body, curl and dot. v: v-v-v-vulture. Down a wing, up a wing. w: w-w-w-worm. Down up, down up. x: (say 'kss') exercise! Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side. Use a pencil on lined paper to write each letter several times, and remember that j goes through the line and all the others sit on it. Extension: think of words that contain these letters and write them, or write sentences with words in that contain these letters.	
2	Have a word hunt of our 'tricky words' we have been practising this term: <i>'the to I no go into he she me we be'</i> . Mum and dad can write the words out on postits or cards and then they can be hidden for you to find. When you find one, have a go at reading it, and do the action to go with it (reminder - we have just introduced the action for 'be' which is a clap). Extension: you can do the writing!	

	Topic Activities	Completed
1	Draw / paint / collage a Christmas themed picture and write a short message to go with it to the rest of the class. If you send a photo of it to me via Class Dojo I will post it on the class story for the other children to see. Extension: Write a letter to go with your picture to send to someone you may not have seen as often as you would like this year.	
2	Christmas often involves lots of treats, and keeping cosy with films and crafts at the table, but it's important to keep active too. Have a go at a Christmas themed workout. Try this Cosmic Kids yoga session: www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMeKIAEpWxw or this Elf Christmas workout: www.youtube.com/watch?v=R82EBGYm9fw Extension: Can you make up your own Christmas themed workout session?	

Here is this week's plan for home learning which I hope your child enjoys completing. It would be lovely to see what the children have been up to this week so please send any photos to me on class dojo. There will be Dojo points available as a reward for completed tasks.

My email address is drapere8@hwbcymru.net

Have a lovely week and Merry Christmas to you all!

Miss Draper

Home learning is not what I had planned for your children this week! I appreciate that many of you may be working from home. Please do not worry if your child does not complete the activities. From personal experience, I know how difficult it can be to encourage your child to work from home - especially the week before Christmas. Please stay safe and healthy during the Christmas period. I look forward to seeing all your amazing children on January 5th.

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