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Weekly Home Learning - Reception

Week commencing: 6th January 2021

	Maths Activities	Completed
1	<p>In maths over the next couple of weeks we will be thinking about time and how hours, days, weeks and months relate to our everyday lives. Can you find a 2021 calendar in your house now that we are in the new year? You could use the rainbow one you made in class. Or maybe a grown-up you know has a diary or planner you can look through together? Can you answer these questions about the calendar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How many months are there in a year?</i>• <i>Can you say the names of them together?</i>• <i>Which month are we in now and which season is that in?</i>• <i>How many days are there in this month?</i>• <i>Is it always the same number of days every month?</i> <p>Extension: Can you make a planner for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week and plan your home learning activities and other activities by writing them on the planner?</p>	
2	<p>www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw&list=PLN6godA1qW-m-7A0cCQnmCoxOf3PcMVIK&index=4</p> <p>Can you practise singing the months of the year using the song on the link above?</p> <p>Extension: Which month is your birthday in? Can you find out the months when other people in your family were born?</p>	

	Literacy Activities	Completed
1	Our literacy focus this term is going to be story writing. To tell a simple short story we need a 'what' and a 'who'. Can you draw me a picture of something you did over Christmas? This can be a craft activity you completed, a walk you went on, a present you assembled, something special you cooked, a family Zoom meeting, anything at all you did that you can tell me about. Now, write answers to these questions: What did you do? Who did you do it with?	
2	Our new focus for Letters and Sounds work will be 'y' 'z' and 'qu' sounds. Notice how the sound 'qu' is always written as a pair of letters that make one sound - a digraph. Can you think of some words beginning with y, z and qu? You could make a poster for each letter with the letter in the middle, and draw pictures of things beginning with that letter sound around it. Extension: Write some silly sentences with these letter sounds in them.	

	Topic Activities	Completed
1	Our new topic this term is 'Exploration'. This topic is exciting because it is so broad. I would like to ask for the children's help in thinking about what they would like to learn about for the topic. Have a chat with your family - what does the word 'Exploration' make you think of? Travelling to different places or times? Science experiments? Art? Can you write down (or grown-ups scribe) as many ideas as you can think of.	
2	Can you be an explorer in an outdoor space? You could go out in your garden if you have one, or on a walk with a grown-up. Can you take photographs or do some drawings of things you see when you are exploring? Maybe you could make a list of things you notice? It could be wildlife, plants or flowers, interesting buildings or structures, natural or man-made features, what the weather is like... Extension: Collect some natural materials to make a collage with when you get back home, or you could do some leaf rubbings if you find some leaves that are dry enough!	

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!

Miss Draper

I hope you and your children are keeping safe and healthy in these difficult times. Home learning is not what I had planned for your children this week. Please do not worry if your child does not complete all the activities. From personal experience, I know how hard it can be to encourage your child to work from home. If you require any additional support, please let us know. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone with many of you trying to juggle working from home as well as teaching your children. We are all here to help!

Please stay safe and healthy!

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