**Home Learning Activities**

**Month: December 2020**

In the event of Lockdown or Isolation find below a list of activities and ideas which may be completed each week. If you need anything else or further links please contact your class teacher and these will be sent via Seesaw

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| Week 1  1st December | Week 2  7th December | Week 3  14th December | Week 4  21st December |
| Allow your children to help decorating the house  Practice nativity songs at home  Help your child to write a Christmas letter to Santa; if you have a toy catalogue, encourage them to cut out pictures of toys they would like  Tell your child the story of the Nativity and baby Jesus  Make playdough – recipe will be sent home. Playdough will keep for 1-2 weeks if stored in an airtight container | Help your child to make cards or presents for someone in the family  Give them some wrapping paper and tape and show them how to wrap a gift.  Allow them to have a go at wrapping a box. Talk about the size of paper needed to match the box; is it too big or too small?  Discuss in detail the story of the nativity  Watch some Child friendly versions of the Nativity on YouTube | Discuss the importance of being kind; and think of something they could do to help someone else ; maybe visit a grandparent and show an act of kindness  Talk about children less fortunate and maybe they could donate an old toy to a child less fortunate  Read Christmas stories together  Why not try the game shape monsters on the topmarks website  [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  (Links to specific games will be sent through Seesaw) | Enjoy watching some Christmas movies together. **Angela’s Christmas** on Netflix is particularly good for the meaning of Christmas and age appropriate for your child.  Allow your child to help out in the kitchen and do some festive baking. Measuring ingredients is a great way to help teach some maths of heavy / light; more / less  Visit Holy Cross Church and see the crib  Recap the story of the Nativity |

* If your child completes any practical activities please send some photos to your child’s teacher via their Seesaw App. We would love to see them!