

Hello everyone,

I hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and have enjoyed some quiet, relaxing time with your family.

I'm just writing a note to explain the activities for those children who will be learning at home. I have set four activities for tomorrow (5.1.21). You can do them in any order and can complete them either on the activity sheet (if you access to a printer) or just on a separate piece of paper.

Phonics - In Phonics, we always start by going over the sounds they have learnt so far. A copy of these will be on Phonics Mats I sent home before the Christmas break. We also practice reading and writing our tricky words. The children will then complete an activity sheet based on the new sound they are learning that day. They know what Phonic group they are in so please just look at or print out the appropriate sheet for their group.

English - The children are to write a recount of what they did over the Christmas holidays. They could write a sentence describing their favourite toy or what they ate for their Christmas dinner. They might even what to tell me about how they celebrated the New Year. Encourage the children to think of a sentence and then you can support them in remembering all the words and encourage them to write down the sounds they can hear in each word.

Maths - We are going to look at recognising different coins and learning about their

values. A slideshow will be uploaded onto the school website for you to work through and then an activity will be added to extend their learning. If you have any coins lying around, ask the child to sort them into groups and talk about which are similar in size and colour before looking at the value of each coin.

Science - Since the beginning of the school year, we have been learning about the seasons. Ask your child to name all 4 seasons if they can, if they are unsure of any, feel free to show them the slideshow about seasonal changes that will be uploaded onto the school website. Talk about what the weather is like in each season and what type of clothes they might wear. Their activity involves the children thinking about which season is their favourite and drawing a picture and writing a simple sentence explaining why.

If you have any problems accessing any of the resources, don't hesitate contacting the school or emailing myself.

Many thanks

Mrs Sheard