



Class: Reception

Home Projects for Autumn Term 2

If you would like to explore some of your learning from this half term at home, have a go at completing some of the activities below. We would love for you to bring anything you make or do into Reception to share with the rest of your class!

Communication and Language



As the evenings are darker, we will be thinking about night-time and light and dark. Could your child look outside when it gets dark? What can they see in the sky? How do people see when the sun has gone down? Are there any animals that come out at night-time?

Maths



We are learning about Space! Can you make a picture of a rocket and write a countdown on the side, 3,2,1,0!

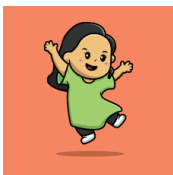
Here are some other video links connected to your child's learning:

[Numberblocks 1](#)

[Numberblocks 2](#)

[Numberblocks 3](#)

Physical Development



We are practising using a pencil to make patterns. Can your child hold their pencil in a tripod grip? (see picture below)



Encourage your child to make marks in a variety of ways, exploring pattern, shape, and space. Allow them to enjoy mark making in their own way. You can encourage this by supplying old envelopes, letters and forms and giving them different mark-making tools such as crayons, markers, or chalk.

Knowledge and understanding the World



The days are getting colder! In Reception we will be starting to think about Winter and the weather. I wonder if your child could draw a picture of their favourite kind of weather? Perhaps they love the sunshine and want to draw a picture of a sunny beach? Or maybe they like the snow best and want to make a picture of a snowy scene with snowmen, sledges and children wrapped up with hats, gloves and scarves. We'd love to see your creations in school!

PSED



Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

We are practising using words to describe our feelings. We have learned the words 'happy' 'sad' 'surprised' 'angry' and 'scared'. Perhaps your child could make a feelings diary to show how they feel each day? Alternatively, ask your child to say how they are feeling each morning and encourage them to use some of their new vocabulary to describe their feelings.

Expressive Art and Design



We are learning about Diwali and fireworks! I wonder if your child could create a firework picture and include as many different colours and shapes as they can!

Literacy



We have been learning lots of new letter sounds. Encourage your child to notice letters on signs, labels and in books. Do they recognise any of them? These video links show you the sounds that the children learned last half term and the ones that they will look at this half term.

[Autumn 1 Sounds](#)

[Autumn 2 Sounds](#)

Reading



Follow this link:

[Collins Big Cat books](#)

USERNAME: (use your personal login details as supplied by school)

PASSWORD: (use your personal login details as supplied by school)

See the allocated book for your child, which is changed each week.

Happy reading!