

## Daisies Class



Home Learning  
Topic term 2

### 'The World Around Us'

*Festivals and  
Celebrations.*



## ENGLISH

This term we will be learning about 'The World Around Me' and our topics will be 'Festivals and celebrations.' As we make our journey into our new class, we will be exploring different events that we celebrate every year and their importance to us. We will be exploring learning through a sensory approach and building on our communication skills and enriching our learning through lots of short stories, messy play, creative art and listening sessions as well as singing and signing. We are going to learn about Halloween, Fireworks and Christmas celebrations.

### Suggested Learning Support Activities

#### Reading

- Watch 'A little old woman who was not afraid of anything' on the YouTube with your child before bedtime.
- Read Fireman Sam books with your child.
- Encourage your child to engage with stories through actions and simple role play.
- Identify and talk about pictures, letters and words in their bedtime book
- Watch fireworks display with your child.
- Let your child help with Christmas shopping, wrapping presents and writing of cards as well as decorating the house for Christmas.

#### Writing

- Encourage your child to mark make. Use what is around, if there is condensation on windows use this, if there is ice or snow this is brilliant! Use sticks to write in the mud or trace familiar shapes in a sand pit if you have one. Writing through sensory play is a great way to keep them engaged- mark making in flour, oats, paint or even water. Mark made on sand at the beach.
- Use handprints and foot prints to mark make on the floor, on sand or on paper.
- Keep encouraging your child to practice writing their own name wherever possible, perhaps in birthday or Christmas cards.
- Help your child identify the letters in their name by creating their name through cutting and sticking letters from magazines/newspapers.
- Help your child write CVC words and high frequency words by building them with magnetic letters before writing them down. Ask your child to sound out each letter sound as they do this.

## MATHS

This term we will be working on Shapes and on counting numbers to twenty and beyond, gradually introducing basic addition

### Suggested Learning Support Activities

Encourage children to count, order, and match and write numbers accurately.

#### Some useful websites

\* [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) – You tube has songs that can help with both Maths and English.

\* [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) – Twinkl has a variety of resources that can help with the learning. (If you find a resource you would like to use at home but cannot access please ask me and I will get it for you.)

\* [www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk) – Activity Village has a range of resources from colouring pages to written worksheets.

\*Use ICT to progress counting; there are some great counting games on [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com).

For topic and subject based web resources, please go to our topic page on the website in the news section.

[www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk](http://www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk)