



## Home Learning Grid – Nursery Autumn 2019

Here are some suggestions of activities to do at home over the next few weeks to support your child's learning.



### **Drawing**

Encourage your child to draw a picture of something they've enjoyed doing during the holidays? You might have had a fun day out, visited a farm, gone to the park, had a party, dressed up for Halloween or watched some fireworks. We would love to be able to display these pictures in Nursery.

### **Talking**

Talk with your child, it's the foundation to thinking and learning. Talk about immediate experiences and activities such as the weather, eg what do they predict it's going to be like? When looking out of the window, will it be ... cold, windy, wet, stormy, snowing? Follow this with another question to deepen their understanding such as how do you know its ..., can they see the leaves blowing, puddles on the ground etc.



### **Counting**

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Use any opportunity to practise counting eg counting steps, counting conkers, leaves, sticks etc. Numbers are all around us so draw your child's attention to them while you are out and about, eg house numbers, bus numbers, numbers on car registration number plates, numbers in magazines, bus tickets etc



### **Self-Care**

Keep on practising those all-important skills to promote independence. Don't be tempted to step in and help too quickly!

Can your child feed themselves independently with a spoon, pour a drink into an ordinary cup and drink it without spilling and put their coat on independently, even have a go at doing their zip up? Can they put their hands into mitts or gloves independently and put a hat on?

### **Reading**

We want all children to enjoy books, so please remember to read regularly with your child, whether its reading a whole story book, a comic, re-reading a favourite tale or just looking at a couple of pages of a picture book and talking about the illustrations.

Let us know which book you are enjoying with your child, tweet us or send us a photo to our email address:

[teamnursery@mansel.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:teamnursery@mansel.sheffield.sch.uk).



### **Performing**

Has your child got the X-Factor? Why not record your child singing or dancing along to their favourite song, on your phone and send it into our email address:

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