




Next Week in Nursery

Week Beginning 22nd November 2021

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p data-bbox="272 418 655 450"><u>Topic - Home Sweet Home</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 499 735 604">We will be looking at different places that homes can be, such as towns and cities, in the country, on the water, and in the ice!</p> <p data-bbox="165 647 695 712">We will be having a look at some different homes from around the world.</p>  	<p data-bbox="793 454 1417 633">Talk about different places you or your family have been to. Show some photos and discuss the differences between the places, such as weather, and if possible, compare houses and buildings in different places.</p> <p data-bbox="793 640 1398 705">Have you stayed in a cottage, bungalow, caravan, tent, hotel, wooden hut?</p>  
<p data-bbox="413 1742 512 1774"><u>English</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 1818 740 1933">We shall be reading some non-fiction and fiction books about different types of homes, and about builders and building.</p>	<p data-bbox="793 1818 1417 1955">Read stories set in different places. Discuss where the characters live, for example, in a cottage in the woods. Ask your child if they would like to live there?</p>

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We will be discussing and imagining where we would like to live, for example, on a desert island, in the Arctic or even in space!

Talk about what they like about where they live. Discuss whether your child has lived in another home or even been to a different country.

Build a den with your child in the garden or the house using cushions, chairs, blankets etc. What kind of home are they building? Where would it be?

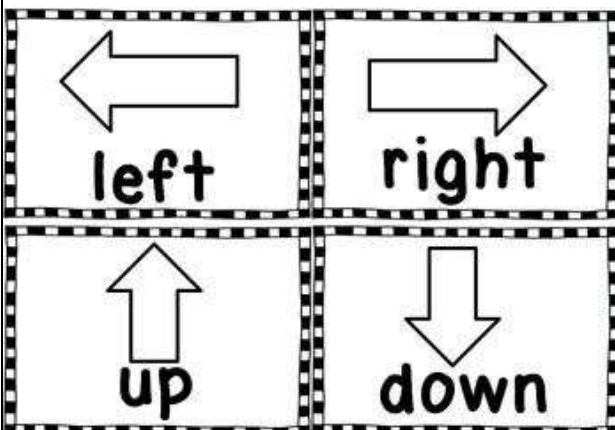


Maths

We shall be learning a little bit about maps, how to count steps and give directions, using: up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards, in front, behind, above/on top, below/under, next to.

You could make up games and practise counting objects and actions like steps jumps and claps.

You could try doing a treasure hunt around your home and/or garden. Ask your child to give directions to help find the treasure, for example, go forwards 3 steps, look under the chair, look up / down, turn around.



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Other

We shall be introducing Beebots, simple programmable robots and showing the children how to direct them.



You can play games giving instructions and directions like Simon Says. You could show your child a local map or use google maps to show your street or neighbourhood.



We will be playing with toy igloos and polar animals, and exploring real ice!



We will be learning Christmas Songs to get us in the festive spirit! We will be using instruments to help us along with the rhythms.



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Thank you for the family photos and photos of your homes. Please continue to bring or send these in if you haven't already. These will be used for class discussions.

We will continue to support the children to put their coats on independently.
Please practise this at home.

Please remember to label all clothing with your child's name, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

This week we will be holding a drop-in session on **Monday 22nd Nov and Wednesday 24th Nov** for an hour after school to come in and talk about how your child has settled and discuss any issues you want to raise with a member of the nursery team.

You do not need to make an appointment for this just show up if you would like to!

Nursery Christmas Concert will be on **Wednesday 8th December** after drop off. Please send children to school on that day in festive jumpers, tops or dresses.

Thank you

Nursery Team ☺