





Ballymoney Nursery School - December Blended/Home learning Ideas

Below are some activities that you could carry out with your child at home. The activities cover a variety of curricular areas that link with themes being covered in class.



<p>Sing Humpty Dumpty https://youtu.be/OoKreL1jvkg</p> <p>Sing Jingle Bells https://youtu.be/RCS7h4LGfUU</p>	<p>Dress up in your party clothes, play some Christmas music and have a Christmas party with the people in your house! Take a little video and upload it to Seesaw!</p>	<p>With your family, hold hands in a circle and play the circle game Hokey Cokey.</p>	<p>Play musical statues. Ask an adult to play Christmas music and when the music stops - freeze and keep your balance. The person who is left at the end is the winner.</p>
<p>After you have practised singing the Christmas songs, ask an adult to record you and you could send it (whatsapp, messenger, text etc) to someone who doesn't live in your house.</p>	<p>Help your family decorate your Christmas tree. Discuss the different decorations. What do you have on the top of your tree?</p>	<p>Hold one of the baubles and feel it. What do you think would happen if you put it in water? Would it sink or float? Put it into a sink of water and see what happens.</p>	<p>Read a story of the nativity or watch the following video:- https://youtu.be/L55nb2CCegg</p>
<p>Look at the Lidl, Smyths, Argos, a toy catalogue and cut out the toys you would like for Christmas and then stick them onto a page and make your Christmas wish list.</p> <p>If you are looking at an online toy catalogue, point the toys you like out to an adult.</p>	<p>Fold over a piece of card/paper and make a Christmas card for your granny or grandad. Draw a Christmas picture on the front and write your name on the inside.</p>	<p>Help an adult in your house wrap a Christmas present - talk about folding over the paper, cutting the sellotape and then sticking it down.</p>	<p>Once the presents are wrapped, lift them and feel their weight. Are they heavy or not heavy (light)? Which present is the heaviest? Which present is the lightest?</p>
<p>At home, help with washing the vegetables in the sink for the Christmas dinner (or for a different dinner if you are too busy playing with your presents!)</p>	<p>Ask an adult if you can use a parcel bow to do some printing! Press the bow into some paint and then dab it onto a plain sheet of paper - try using different colours.</p> 	<p>Look at the presents that are under the Christmas tree and count how many there are. It might help to touch them as you count them. An adult can help you with this. Try counting to 5, if you can count more than this then keep counting 😊</p>	<p>Tell your family how much you love them and why you love them.</p> 



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