





Ballymoney Nursery School - January Home learning Ideas

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<p>Read Stickman by Julia Donaldson. This can be found on the following link https://youtu.be/DaHOtYhaJtU</p> <p>Or you can watch it on BBC iPlayer</p>	<p>Go for a winter walk on your daily exercise with an adult. Discuss what you can see on your walk. Look for twigs and sticks and gather some to bring home.</p> 	<p>Using the twigs and sticks that you gathered on your walk, make your own Stickman picture. This might be Stickman or his whole family! Remember you can glue the twigs down or make it transient (don't stick it down but take a photo so you remember what it looked like!)</p>	<p>Watch Miss Johnston's Sticky Kids video that is on our private Facebook page and dance along with her at home.</p>
<p>Predict what you think will happen if you put water in the freezer. With an adult, fill an ice tray up with water and put it in the freezer. Check on it the next day, what has happened to the water?</p>	<p>Put your ice cubes into a tray / bowl and add a little paint to it. Use a paint brush to paint the ice cubes. What do notice that happens?</p>	<p>Discuss the shapes circle, triangle, rectangle and square with an adult in your house. Can you see any of these shapes in your house? E.g. clock is a circle, door is a rectangle</p>	<p>Practise putting on your hat, scarf/snood, gloves/mittens by yourself</p>
<p>Read Owl Babies https://youtu.be/7yYAn1Uwpmw</p> <p>Discuss how the baby owls felt at different times throughout the story.</p> 	<p>Discuss with an adult that some animals hibernate in the winter which means they go to sleep e.g. bears, bats, hedgehogs</p>	<p>Pretend you are a sleepy bear getting ready to hibernate for the winter. Build a simple cave to hibernate in. If you need help think of draping a blanket over something in your house e.g. between two seats</p>	<p>If we had been at Nursery you would have been helping us take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. You can try and see what birds you see in your garden. Click on the link to see different types of birds to look for https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birds-to-look-out-for/</p>
<p>Click on the link and listen to the different songs that birds sing https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/</p>	<p>Using empty kitchen roll tubes, make a pair of binoculars to help you look out for birds. You can decorate them and use sellotape or glue to stick the tubes together.</p>	<p>Help an adult with pairing all the socks in your house! Look at the different colours and patterns and discuss them with an adult.</p>	<p>Help an adult in your house take the washing out of the washing machine and either hang it on a clothes horse or put it in the tumble dryer.</p>



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