



# Ballymoney Nursery School - January Home learning Ideas 2

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 that would have been covered in class.



<p>On your daily walk with an adult, look at the sticks that you see. Discuss their length, short ones, long ones. Which one is longer and shorter. Can you find anything else that is the same length as one of the sticks?</p>	<p>When you are outside in the snow have a look at all the different prints :- foot print, paw prints, wheel tracks. What shapes can you see? Squares, rectangles, circles, triangles?</p>	<p>Sing one of our favourite songs at Nursery:- Marching in the Snow. Why not sing it outside and march in the real snow!!!! <a href="https://youtu.be/DqzP57Ie2bY">https://youtu.be/DqzP57Ie2bY</a></p>	<p>If you have food colouring at home, add some to water and place it in the freezer or outside to make coloured ice! The next day when it has frozen, paint using the ice!</p>
<p>Using the resources in your home learning bag make a card for someone you love that you are not able to see at the moment e.g. grandparent, aunt, uncle.</p>	<p>With an adult helping to type in the numbers, use the telephone to speak to someone you love that you can't see at the moment. Remember to say hello at the beginning and goodbye at the end of the call.</p>	<p>On lollipop sticks, paper or bottle tops draw 1 dot on one of the sticks, 2 dots on another and continue this until you have 5 dots on the 5<sup>th</sup> stick. Practise looking at the dots and counting how many dots are on them. It will help to put your finger on the dots as you count them. <i>After a while, you might not need to count the dots anymore and will know how many are there just by looking!</i></p>	<p>If you can count past 5, repeat the activity by continuing to draw dots on the sticks up to the number 10. <b>Further challenge...</b> Once your child is able to count the dots, you could introduce the numeral to them by writing a 1 on one stick, 2 on another etc.</p>
<p>Watch the Penguin Dance on the link below and practise dancing to it. We can't wait to see you all dancing like a penguin.  <a href="https://youtu.be/ufOuKmKwnKs">https://youtu.be/ufOuKmKwnKs</a></p>	<p>Play the Party Freeze Game with the people in your house. I wonder who will be able to freeze the best. Remember to listen carefully:- <a href="https://youtu.be/2UcZWxvgMZE">https://youtu.be/2UcZWxvgMZE</a></p>	<p>When an adult is doing the washing - look at the different colours and patterns of the different clothes and discuss them with an adult. Can you sort the clothes e.g. same size, soft fabric, rough fabric, same colour, find matching items</p>	<p>Help an adult in your house organise the rubbish. Discuss what rubbish goes into the food/brown bin; blue bin and black bin.</p>
<p>Birds need food to help keep them warm during Winter. Make them a bird feeder by threading some cheerios onto a pipe cleaner and hang from a tree or a fence in your garden.</p>	<p>If you want to get messy you could make bird cake for the birds! Follow the recipe on the following link:- <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-speedy-bird-cake/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-speedy-bird-cake/</a> Video: - <a href="https://youtu.be/aTSmRMBFRbw">https://youtu.be/aTSmRMBFRbw</a></p>	<p>With the binoculars you have made, go outside and see what birds you can identify (attached sheet will help you). Are they eating the bird food you made?</p>	<p>Learn the following rhyme and sing it outside when bird watching... Round and round the garden, birds are flying high, one flap, two flap, what birds shall I spy?</p>