








Dear Grown-ups, please use this to help you with home learning. You can use this as a way to discuss the things we are learning in school.

Please share your child's learning by sending a picture or message on Class Dojo.

	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design / Music	Letters and Sounds
Week commencing 07.12.20								Letters and Sounds
We will be learning to get better at...								
LO:	...singing a repertoire of songs.	...talking about our feelings, using words like 'happy', 'sad' or 'worried'.	...developing our movement skills.	...engaging in extended conversations about stories as well as learning new vocabulary.	...linking numerals and amounts.	...exploring collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	...exploring colour and colour mixing.	...distinguishing between sounds and to remember patterns of sounds.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you practice the Christmas songs? We Wish You a Merry Christmas Makaton Signing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU&feature=youtu.be Jingle Bells - Stop at 0:49 seconds into the Jingle Bells video and repeat the 1st verse again. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWJNqyub3o 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read this story to your child about staying home: https://www.underpress.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/STAYING_HOME_medium-res.pdf Encourage your child to think about the emotions the characters may be feeling. Talk about how your child may be feeling about staying home. Implement a daily routine of asking members of the family how they feel each morning. If they are feeling sad, come up with ways to make them feel happy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you take part in Mr Davis' PE challenge which is on the Class Dojo School Story page? Why not have a go at developing your yoga skills? Type in Cosmic Kids yoga on YouTube. Can you create some new movements that your family can join in with? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to ask questions about the vocabulary they do not understand. Throughout the week, engage in conversations around the new vocabulary to reinforce the learning. Challenge your child to role play what they think will happen next in a story. Family members to interpret the role play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you correctly form the numbers 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 independently? Watch Charlie and the Numbers song. This is what we listen to before each Maths input: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srEviGzg53l Encourage your child to find the right number of objects to match the numerals up to 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show your child hard and soft materials. Encourage them to describe how it feels. Challenge them to go around the house to find materials with a similar texture. Why not carry out a science experiment to see whether certain items dissolve in water or not. Ask your child to predict whether it will dissolve or not. Some ideas of substances could include, vitamin tablets, rice, sugar, salt and oil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you do not have paint at home, you can always use food colouring or crayons. You can also use natural dye such as turmeric for a yellow colour or red cabbage and baking soda for a blue colour. Have a go at making Oobleck, using corn starch water and a colour substance. See what happens to the colours as you mix. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing your favourite nursery rhymes and encourage your child to be the director of singing the songs loudly/quietly, quickly/slowly. Challenge your child to create a body percussion pattern. See if family members can learn them too.

Links to access at home:

Counting and number interactive games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Number Blocks songs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-numberblocks-songs#playlist>

Read Write Inc (RWI) letter formation: <https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-n-homework/>

Pure sound pronunciation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q&safe=active>

Parent/guardian comment:

