

## Have Fun at Home

A BIG hello and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas! We were all very happy that even with the heavy restrictions in place, Santa was still able to make his journey and drop off all his special deliveries!

Due to some of us remaining at home after the holidays, we thought it would be a good idea to re start the 'Have Fun at Home' activities that we sent out during the summer term lockdown. We hope you find the activities useful, not only to help banish some boredom, but to also help the children to continue with their learning and development at home.



### 1. Happy New Year! Tracing and Colouring activity. (Please find activity sheet attached to email)

Happy New Year! We are now in the Year 2021.... What great things are you going to try and accomplish this year? Have you made a New Year's resolution? How did you celebrate the New Year? Did you wish your family and friend's a Happy New Year?

See if you can trace over the dotted lines and colour in the 2021 picture. (Please find activity sheet attached to email)

Remember try using your best writing skills and keeping on and inside the lines! What colours will you use? When you have finished ask your adult to take a photo and add it to your Tapestry journal! We would all love to see your great New Year picture!

### Physical development, Moving and Handling, 30-50 months

- Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses with good control

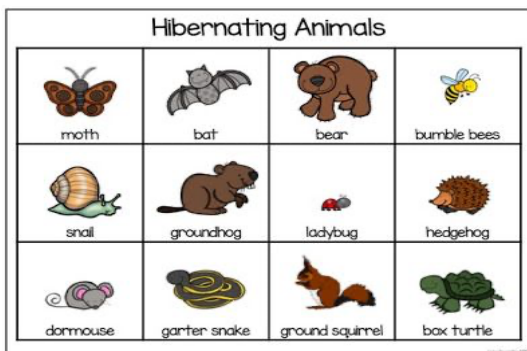
### Understanding the World, People and Communities, 30-50 months

- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience
- Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friend

## **2. Go on a Nature Walk**

Go on a nature walk with your adult. Have a good look and listen around. What changes can you see to the outside environment since the winter season started? How is it different to the Autumn? Spring? Summer? What looks different and what looks the same? Can you see any animals or insects? Many animals hibernate through winter because there is little food for them to eat and the weather can get very cold! What animals do you think maybe hibernating and where?

Maybe you could draw a picture of what you saw on your walk? Maybe you could build a nice warm and snuggly den and pretend to hibernate like some of the animals!



## **Understanding the World, The World 30-50 months**

- Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world
- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects
- Developing an understanding of growth, decay, and changes over time

## **3. Maths Task, Matching quantity with the correct number**

Please find attached a maths activity for you all to try at home. So many of you are great at number recognition and naming numbers at preschool, but can you match the same number with its quantity? Maybe you could try the activity using some of your toys too? Using the number cards can you count out the same amount of toy cars? Dinosaurs? Pencils?

## **Mathematics, Numbers 30-50 months**

- Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set
- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly
- Shows an interest in number problems