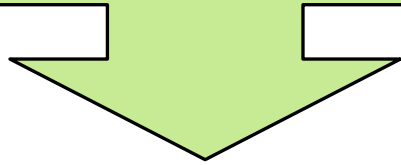


The Challenge:

Well, Christmas time is once again upon us. Following a very odd year, it is time for us to celebrate safely with our family. Enjoy the festive period and we hope that you have lots of fun completing some of the activities set for you over the next few days.



Discussion points for parents:

- What do you enjoy doing during the Christmas period?
- Who do you spend your time over Christmas with?
- How do you feel during the Christmas period?
- What are your highlights?
- What have you missed most this year?
- What have you enjoyed during your first term in your new class?



Christmas Nursery/Reception

Must do...

• Recognising letters of the alphabet • Practise forming letters of the alphabet • Practise writing your name • Regular reading - reading and listening to stories • Practise singing songs and nursery rhymes	• Practise recognising numbers • Practise forming numbers • Recite numbers in the correct order - forwards and backwards • Practise addition and subtraction by using practical activities	• Joe Wicks - sessions on 'You Tube' (Remember to ask permission before using 'YouTube') • Cosmic Kids Yoga - sessions on 'YouTube' • Discuss with your parents about your day and how you are feeling. • What about helping around the house? E.g. making your bed, laying the table ready for food, helping in the garden, helping to decorate etc.
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Should do...

 Literacy	 Numeracy	 Theme
 Create a Christmas wish list/cut out pictures of toys from a catalogue or draw your own pictures. Can you write or copy the name of the toys you would like. How about posting your Christmas list to Santa?	 Can you create your own sets using things you have in the house e.g. toys/fruit/leaves/blocks? How many objects do you have in each set? Can you write the number of objects in each set on a piece of paper/card. Go ahead and arrange the sets starting with the least number of objects to the largest number of objects.	 How about staying fit over the Christmas period? Complete this physical education circuit with members of your family...5 star jumps, jump 5 times like Rudolph, roll like a Christmas cracker, balance on one leg for 5/10 seconds.
 Can you draw a picture of Santa Clause or Mair a Joseff/Mary and Joseph. Can you write/copy some simple words on your picture e.g. Santa, Mair, Joseff, seren/star. Talk about your picture to a member of your family.	 With an adult, collect data on what Christmas decorations you can see on your street / in your village e.g. Christmas tree, Christmas Star, Santa Clause, Snowman, Rudolph etc. How about creating your own simple graph?	 Can you draw/paint a picture of Father Christmas to display in the house? Can you remember the color of his clothes/boots/beard/toy sack? Ask an adult to help find you songs about Christmas on Cyw and sing these together.
 Can you go on a letter hunt? How many things can you see in your garden beginning with the letters m, a, c, p, t, d, i, n, o, l? Can you form one or more of these letters using leaves, sticks, stones etc	 Can you create a triangular Christmas tree using natural objects in your garden? Can you create triangles using twigs? How about creating a star to sit on top of the tree? How many other shapes can you spot around the house/garden?	 With an adult, go ahead and bake / decorate some Christmas biscuits. After baking / decorating, how about taking a photo of you enjoying eating your biscuit - share these with us on HWB.

Could do...

LEGO Challenge
Kindness Calender

Minecraft
Cymuned y Sgarlets- Maths Skills

Dancing gyda Oti Mabuse
PBSkids.org - Reading games for children

David Walliams Audio Books
Newsround - Read about the latest news
Science Investigations - STEM website
stemsational.com
Twinkl Resources - Visit the website for free
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer using the code...
UKTWINKLHELPS
Zumba Kids

Carol Vorderman – 'My Maths School'
Cip ar Fathemateg
SGILIAU
Oriolodl - Step by step videos
Llifo'n Llawen - Yoga
Just Dance - 'Youtube'
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