

# Rabbits and Hedgehogs Monday 11th January 2021

Theme: Winter

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## Monday

Good morning! Here are your suggested home learning activities. In school our theme this week is Winter. If you complete any of these activities please send us photos of the fun you're having together!

### Daily Rhymes to practice each day.

Last week we introduced Hickory Dickory Dock. We will carry on with this again this week.



#### Hickory Dickory Dock | Super Simple Songs

by Super Simple Songs - Kids Songs

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This week we are introducing The Wheels on the Bus.



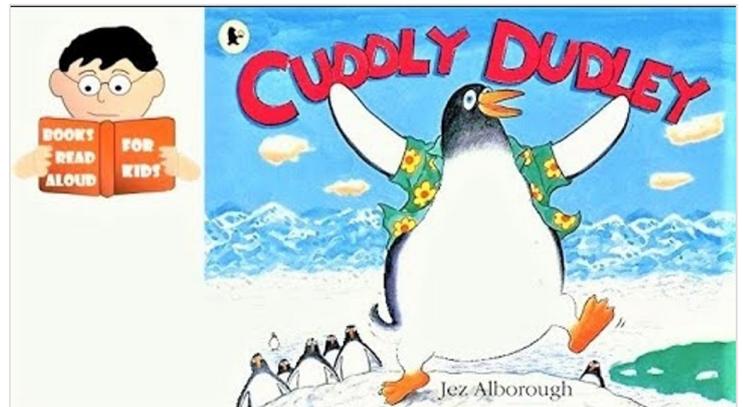
#### Wheels on the Bus | CoComelon Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs

by Cocomelon - Nursery Rhymes

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### Share a Winter story

Cuddly Dudley



#### StoryTime | Cuddly Dudley by Jez Alborough Read Aloud by Books Read Aloud for Kids

by Books Read Aloud For Kids

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1. Get outside for some fresh air, complete some of our daily mile.
2. Rhyme Time
3. Play dough time
4. Reading
5. Share a story
6. Fine Motor Activity

## 7. Early Maths skills

## 8. Afternoon Activity - Make and play with snow dough

## 9. Mark making

## Reading

Do you have a selection of books at home? If you have gather some favourites together, put them on the settee or another place that might get your child's attention. Encourage your child to touch the books, pick them up, sort through them, gather them, turn pages. Don't worry if your child does not want to listen to you read or engage in the actual story. This is about developing an interest in books. Point at pictures, name things, make noises, follow your child's lead.

## Play dough

For lots of us we will need to do this with support. (So we don't eat it!)

Manipulating dough is an excellent way to develop fine motor skills.

Spend 5-10 minutes with your child, repeat key words as you help them with the actions.

\* squeeze

\* roll

\* pat

\* roll a ball

Google dough disco for more ideas.

Don't have any play dough? - have a go at making some together!

## Exercise Time

We get lots of time to explore outside. Some things we do; We run, play games, ride trikes, bounce on space hoppers and balance on stepping stones. What can you do at your house? Have a break mid morning or after your lunch and get some more time outside.



## Daily Exercise!

Let's get moving!



Yes! I Want To Build A Snowman - Moose Tube | GoNoodle

by GoNoodle | Get Moving

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## Afternoon Activity

Make and Play with snow dough.

Recipe for Snow Dough:

2 cups corn flour (corn starch in US)

1/3 to 1/2 of a cup vegetable oil

3-4 tablespoons silver glitter

### Snow Dough Recipe for Winter Sensory Play! - The Imagination Tree

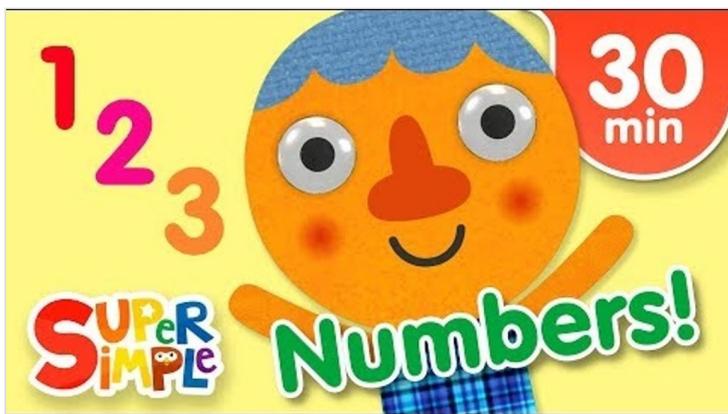
Make some gloriously glittery snow dough for some wondrous sensory play this winter! Do you love cloud dough already? Me too! It's so soft and silky and yet can be moulded loosely into shapes. Best of all, it can be made from just 2 ingredients!

THE IMAGINATION TREE



## Early Maths Skills

Listen to some number songs. Support your child hand over hand to use their fingers to count (where they are happy for you to do this)



**Our Favorite Numbers Songs | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs**

by Super Simple Songs - Kids Songs

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## Early Maths Skills

Counting objects. Model playing with some small objects. Count them into a pot, transfer them from one pot to another by pouring. Encourage your child to take them in and out. Count objects in and out. Line up objects and count them.

## Fine Motor Skills

Create some posting activities. Children love posting (usually in unhelpful places that we can't reach!!) It is a useful skill in helping children manipulate objects and develop a awareness of size and position.

Some children will benefit from posting larger objects into bigger holes and some will complete the activity with smaller objects and holes.

Examples:

Cut a hole in a washing tub box or margarine tub. Post in small toys, cut up pieces of paper, straws, small balls.

## Mark Making

Freeze some water in small cups, bowls, ice cube trays.

Use a brush on the ice as it melts.

Add paint or food colouring to the ice and use the brush - see what happens.

Use the brush on the table, on paper, outside on the floor.

## Sensory Toys and lights

Do you have toys and lights that your child enjoys to spend several minutes with? Collect them together and get them out for special time together. Encourage them to make a choice from two. Spend 5 minutes together really enjoying that toy.

**Just a little note to say if you want to develop the use of symbols with your child at home, you can download the app Grid Player for your child. It's free. Though you can't create your own symbols; you will have access to a range of pre made ones. Take care and have fun!**



## Other rhymes

We introduce a new rhyme with props each week. Here are some others that we have done recently that you can practice.

Five Little Monkeys

Five Little Ducks

Five Speckled Frogs

Old MacDonald had a Farm

Twinkle Twinkle

Humpty Dumpty

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five Currant Buns

Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes

## Handwashing song



**How to wash your hands NHS song | NHS**

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