

Rabbits and Hedgehogs Thursday 7th January

Theme: Winter

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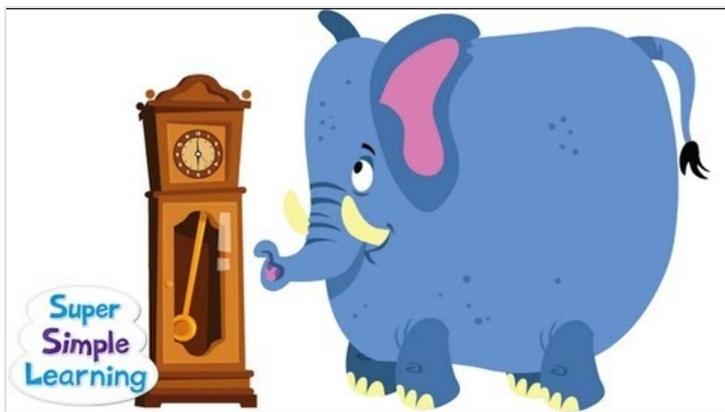
Good morning! Here are your suggested home learning activities. In school our theme this week and next is Winter. If you complete any of these activities please send us photos of the fun you're having together!

Thursday

- 1. Get outside for some fresh air, complete some of our daily mile.** (I would encourage you to do this at home, it will help make you all feel fresh and ready for the day - even if it's raining! The children love it!)
- 2. Rhyme Time** - See all the following sections for rhyme time information.
- 3. Reading** - Get your school book out and share together. Encourage touching of textures, pressing buttons etc. turning pages. If you have a personalised reading book (one I have made for you) then do this as well.
- 4. Share the story for the week** - story link is on this padlet.
- 5. Afternoon Activity - Ice Play**
- 6. Mark making**

Daily Rhymes to practice each day.

This week we are learning Hickory Dickory Dock.



Hickory Dickory Dock | Super Simple Songs
by Super Simple Songs - Kids Songs
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Ice Play

Freeze toys and let your child explore how the ice melts and frees their toys. Give them a spoon to speed up 'digging' out their toy.

Winter Sensory ideas

Have a go at a few of these types of activities.

10 easy winter sensory play activities for children - NurtureStore

Super fun, super sensory play activities that invite your children to learn through their senses as they explore doughs, paints, ice, and cookies! All of these winter sensory play activities give children the opportunity to explore an aspect of the winter season including ice, snow, and penguins.



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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

More rhymes

Here are some other rhymes to watch.

Afternoon Activity

Ice Play

You will need to be a little prepared for this.... put some cups, bowls, containers into the freezers with water in. Once frozen bring out for your child to explore. Explore how it melts. Other ideas: add food colouring, freeze small toys in the water.

Mark Making

Today we will get some big paper, paint and rollers and make a big painting with the rollers. If you have anything like this at home - have a go! Even a rolling pin for a roller. If not - don't worry, we don't all have paint at home! How about a pot of water and a brush - paint the outside wall! It all helps to build the muscles in our wrists to help all our fine motor skills including writing.

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.



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