




Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some fun home learning activities for you to try with your child during the half term. We are encouraging the children to use language to communicate and explain their understanding of things. We are also working on them becoming independent learners. Please make time to choose and do some of these activities with your child.

You can share your child's achievements with us on Class Dojo!

<p><u>Let's make marks</u> Practise making circles and lines. Do it in the air, on the floor, in a plate of dry rice, on paper or with paint.</p>  <p>How big can you make your circle? How long can you make your line?</p>	<p><u>Let's listen to a story</u> Click on the picture below and listen to the story of the week.</p>  <p>Can you listen carefully to the story? Can you join in with the repetitive phrases in the story?</p>	<p><u>Let's get talking</u> Can you name any of these animals? What colour was the?</p>  <p>Which animal was your favourite? Where do these animals live?</p>	<p><u>Let's start phonics</u> What sounds can you hear inside and outside of your house?</p>  <p>Can you make up silly words to rhyme with your name?</p>
<p><u>Let's learn numbers</u> Go on a number hunt around your house. Which numbers can you find?</p>  <p>Look for numbers in the environment. Which numbers can you see? Practise counting. Sing some number rhymes such as 5 currant buns or 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive.</p>	<p><u>Let's get creative</u> Can you draw, paint, or create an animal from the Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear story?</p>  <p>You could use any resources that you have in the house such as paper plates, paper/card, or ice-lolly sticks.</p>	<p><u>Let's get moving</u> Can you pretend to move like an animal? Can you slither like a snake? Can you stomp like an elephant?</p>  <p>Click on the picture above to try out some more animal movements.</p>	<p><u>Let's do it ourselves</u> Can you get dressed yourself? Can you put on your socks and shoes?</p>  <p>Show us how grown up you are by doing all of these things yourself.</p>