Winter Celebrations!

Home Learning

Year Rec /1

Maths and Numeracy	Can you find all the number hiding in your house and street?	Go on a winter walk with your family, how many houses are decorated for xmas? How many christmas trees can you see? How many twinkly stars? How many jolly santas?
Languages, Literacy and Communication	Invent your own hero! Give them a name, powers, a weakness and a mission. Write a character profile including a short back history - how did they become a hero?	Write a diary entry as if you are a hero who had a big adventure today. What happened? How did you feel? Did you save someone or solve a problem?
Science and Technology	Freeze some small toy figures in ice cubes. Can you find a way to get them out? How long did they take to freeze? How long do you think they will take to melt.	Melting marshmallow snowman. You will need 3 marshmallows and 3 half cups of milk. Heat one in the microwave for 20 seconds and see how long it takes for the marshmallow to melt. Repeat for 40 seconds and then 60 seconds. Which is the best for melting marshmallows?
Expressive Arts	Can you sketch your christmas tree? What colour are you baubles? What colour is your tree? Remember to include your sparkling lights.	Can you practice your favourite christmas song… is it when santa go stuck up the chimney? Frosty the snowman? Rudolph the red nosed reindeer?
Humanities	Research a famous person from the past who helped others or stood up for what was right (e.g. Florence Nightingale, Nelson Mandela, etc)	Make a map showing the different places around the world where heroes have made a difference. Choose 3 countries and find out about a hero from each one. Mark them on your map and add a short note about what they do.
Health and Wellbeing	Go on a **"Stomp and Pull" walk**. Instruct children to pretend they are walking through deep, thick snow to gather firewood for a winter solstice bonfire. Have them do high-knee stomps, pulling imaginary heavy sledges, and lift big "logs" (sticks)	Make up a dance to your favourite Xmas song. Share it with your family and friends.

School Trip:

As part of our topic we will be having a range of visitors in to talk to the pupils.

Please choose a minimum of two tasks to complete from the homework menu.

Handing in your work: Upload photos/videos of work or digital files to HWB or return any paper work to your class teacher.

All homework tasks to be completed and submitted by: **December 10th_**. Remember to present all work to a high standard and enjoy!

You will share your home learning tasks as part of our Fabulous Finish!