

## Wistaston Academy Nursery

### Home Learning Opportunities

Spring 1

#### All about Winter

*Lost and Found By Oliver Jeffers*

#### Key Skills

#### Communication and Language

Does your child understand the use of objects? Go around the house and ask your child 'What do we use this for?'.



Ask your child lots of how and why questions. You may need to give them some explanations to start with. E.g. Why do we need to wear a coat? Because it is cold outside. See if they can use 'because' in a sentence!

#### Key Skills

#### Mathematics

We have started to explore the numbers 0 – 5. Can your child recognise all the numbers from 0-5?

Can your child count objects to 5? This could be cutlery at dinnertime or pieces of fruit.

Encourage your child to use their fingers to help them count.

1 **2** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Keep practising reciting the numbers 1 -10, forwards and backwards.

#### Understanding the World

Go for a Winter Welly Walk together... talk about the change in season and what looks different. E.g. The frost on the ground, no leaves on the trees. Can you see any signs of melting?

Talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to family, who has short hair? Who has long hair? Who is the tallest? Who is the smallest?



#### Key Skills

#### Physical Development

Support your child with their fine motor skills. Choose an activity from the list:

- Use a peg to put your shoes or socks together
- Thread cheerios onto spaghetti
- Placing coins into a piggy bank
- Peeling and placing stickers
- Popping bubbles
- Cutting and snipping paper



#### Key Skills

#### Literacy

Before reading a picture book with your child, can you have a look at the following:

- Blurb
- Title
- Front Cover



When you put the story away, can you put it away carefully with the front cover facing you?

Don't forget you can visit the Nursery Library every day!



#### Expressive Arts and Design

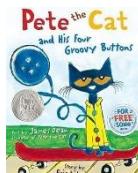
Can your child keep a steady beat? Practise tapping out a simple rhythm on your knees or your shoulders, or even your head.

Explore the different body sounds you can make:

- Tapping
- Clapping
- Patting
- Stamping

#### Some of our favourite stories this term are...

- Lost and Found
- Penguins/Antarctica Non-Fiction
- The Emperor's Egg
- Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons



If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with this half term's home learning, please come and see us. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

*The Nursery Team.*