



## HOME LEARNING

Nursery

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### Morning Message

Good Morning!

How did you find measuring yourselves yesterday? How many pens tall are you? I hope you enjoyed the story of Penguin Small, it is one of my favourites. The Maths work today focusses on ordering objects by their weight. You need to try and work out which object weighs the least and then put the objects in a line working up to the heaviest. How will you work this out?

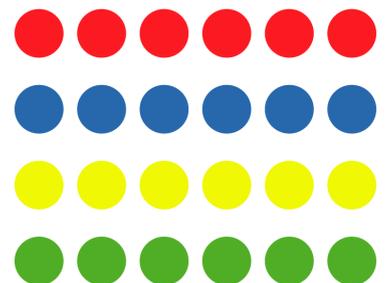
In phonics today, you will practise writing your name, but it will look like a tree! If you are very confident, you could do the cutting out independently and making sure the letters in your name are in the correct order. You will also be learning about a new letter today, what do you think it will be? Have fun!

### Physical Development

#### Twister

Do you have the game twister at home? Play it together, it is a great way to practise left and right as well.

If you do not have it, you could put coloured post it notes down on the floor or work together to make the coloured circles.



### Singing and Action Songs

#### Wheels on the Bus

Sing the song Wheels on the Bus

From the Home Learning pack, can your child think of other actions for the song?

## Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics )

### Mark making/Fine motor

Ask an adult to draw a tree with branches and write the letters of your name on the branches (see the picture below!). If you feel confident, you can write the letters.

Then, gather some leaves together, or cut some out of paper. Write one letter of your name onto each leaf. Stick them onto the matching branch, and you have made a name tree!



### Phonics

Learning T & t

Here is the Jolly phonics video for T and t. Learn the song and action. Can you do it by yourself?

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSM4PNviuBM&list=PL17yg8kRIgxpCgl6UXKYu5xjmv1sNopRR&index=19](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSM4PNviuBM&list=PL17yg8kRIgxpCgl6UXKYu5xjmv1sNopRR&index=19)

Find 't' objects from around your home. What can you find?

Here is a video on 't' with the correct pronunciation from AlphaBlocks.

[www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p087310l/alphablocks-magic-words-20-meet-alphablock-t](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p087310l/alphablocks-magic-words-20-meet-alphablock-t)

## Maths

### Ordering

Gather together different items from around the home. You will need an assortment of weights and sizes.

Can you put the items in order of weight? Lift each item and feel how heavy it is. When you lift the next one, see if you can work out if it is heavier or lighter than the one you just put down. Can you put them in order from lightest to heaviest?

### Challenge

Ask an adult to find large object that do not weigh a lot. E.g. cardboard boxes, large empty plastic bottles, pillows. Can you order the objects now? Does the size of an item mean that it is always heavier? Why?



## Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

### Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Make sparkly snow dough. I have included a recipe below. The 'dough' has a very different texture to playdough and will not hold together in the same way. Can you make penguin footprints in the snow dough? Can you build a snowman?



**Sparkly Snow Cloud Dough**

**Ingredients**

- 4 cups of flour (ideally use cornflour for a whiter dough, but plain/all-purpose flour will also work)
- 1 cup of oil (baby oil is suitable and is good because it doesn't have any colour, but vegetable oil would be better for children who may put it in their mouth)
- Glitter

**Method**

1. Put all the flour and oil in a bowl.
2. Add as much glitter as you like.
3. Stir the mixture together until you create a crumbly-textured dough.
4. If necessary add more oil to bring the ingredients together.
5. Let the fun commence. You can squeeze it together and it will hold its shape and then use your fingertips to make it crumbly again.





Watch this video on penguins: [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cnx05/andys-wild-adventures-series-1-7-chinstrap-penguins](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cnx05/andys-wild-adventures-series-1-7-chinstrap-penguins)

What kind of penguins did you learn about? Where do they live? How is where they live different from where you live?



When you are on a walk, collect some of the natural things you find. Like leaves, flowers, stones etc. When you get back home, use these found things plus what you might have at home, like shells or pinecones to make the faces of the people you live with. Can you make everyone's faces?



You can also use your found things to make prints in salt dough. Here is a great salt dough recipe: [www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe)

You can then cook the salt dough, or you can let it dry, though this may take a few days. Once it has dried, you can paint the salt dough and decorate it.



Get ready for Reception! Can you dress a teddy bear with your school uniform? Can you do the buttons by yourself? If you do not have a teddy bear, you could dress yourself. Which part did you find the trickiest?

