



## Homework

21.12.23



Weekly theme: Christmas

Weekly question: What have we learnt this half term?

### Revisiting phonics learning during the holidays:

Please look at the sound mat together with your child. Ask your child to point at the graphemes and say the sounds, e.g., s as in sun, t as in teddy, -ff as in cuff, ck as in duck, etc.

Don't forget, you can also visit Floppy Phonics online on the link below!

Floppy phonics online:  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Click 'log in'  
Click 'students'  
Classname: coleman-1  
Password: Reception



### This week's stories:

'One Snowy Night' by M. Christina Butler

[One Snowy Night \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

'One Winter's Day' by M. Christina Butler

[One Winter's Day - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Please, remember to share the stories with your child from their purple book bag! Happy reading!



### Reading task:

Read the following words. Remember these are the helpful words, so you look at the words and say the words!

**I, am, the, is,  
dad, mum, it, in,  
to, no, a, of,  
and, up, go, so,  
he, she, big**

Please remember to read your reading books during the holidays!



### Writing task:

Can you read then write some of these captions?

frog on the log

a big slug

rat in a hat

huff and puff

Can you think of a different caption?  
Can you write it down?



### Maths task:

Can you help your child to cut up the number cards provided with this homework? After cutting the numbers, can you ask your child to order the numbers 1 to 5, then 1 to 10.



### Physical task:

Can you practice the following skills at home?

- Dress independently, brush teeth and hair independently.
- Use sink to wash up cups and plates. Wash fruit and vegetables.

Use these number cards to complete various counting activities. Show your child a number card and ask them what number can they see? Ask your child to do matching number of claps, hops, taps, jumps etc. You can also ask your child to find the same number of objects, e.g. pencils, cups, hats, plates, etc.

- Explore cooking skills: peeling with supervision. Chopping with a safe knife with supervision.
- Use spoon, knife and fork well.

**Can you practice the following skills outdoors?**

- Throw a ball to hit a target 2 - 3 metres away.
- Catch a medium to small sized ball from 1 metre away.
- Skip, using alternate feet.
- Walk backwards, toe to heel.
- Gallop sideways.
- Hop well on either foot.

**Next half term:**

Our topic question will be: **Where can we go on an adventure?**

Homework is now available to be viewed on the school's new website. You can click on the links to go straight to the stories above.

To find our homework, click on 'Our Curriculum' then 'Reception'. There are also photos and other information available to view as well.