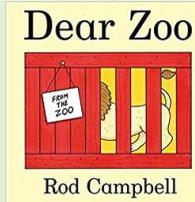


Reception	Date: Week beginning: 04.01.21
This is a guide to what we will be covering in school this week. If your child is having to self-isolate but is well enough to work please help them to complete a range of work from the subjects below. Don't forget to upload photos of work/videos/comments to Tapestry. If you have any questions about home learning please contact your child's class teacher by emailing them:	
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Literacy

Our text this week is Dear Zoo, watch a retelling here: [Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell told by Lauren at story time - YouTube](#)



Discuss where the story is set, when it was set and who are the characters.

Phonics

Remember to practice your sounds every day, focusing on ones that you are less confident with.

Use the sounds you know from RWI to write down some of your Christmas gifts. Listen carefully for the initial sound of the word then use Fred Fingers to hear and write further sounds you can hear. You could start your list with: I got a....

Communication and Language

Share the story Squirrel's New Year's Resolution here: [Squirrel's New Year's Resolution Book | New Years Books for Kids | Children's Books Read Aloud - YouTube](#)

Discuss and make a New Year's resolution of your own.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we are learning about the feeling 'tired'. Discuss what a tired face looks like and times when we might feel tired. Share the story Peace at Last [Peace at Last - YouTube](#) and discuss why poor Mr. Bear was so tired.

Maths

In our Maths this week, we are focusing on number bonds to 5.
Explore numbers to 5 using objects, how each number can be made, for example:
 $4 = 2+2$ or $3+1$ or $4+0$
Play save the whale [Save The Whale: Learn bonds of 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 or 5 \(ictgames.com\)](#) select bonds of 5 then choose the correct pipes to save the whale!

Physical Development

This week in PE we are developing our balancing skills.
Practice standing on one foot:
Balance on the whole of your foot including your toes and your heel.
Look forward at something still.
Hold your arms out wide to help you balance. Try balancing a beanbag (or similar item) on different body parts: arm, knee, head, tummy, back

Understanding of the World

Find out about the different animals in the Dear Zoo story: elephant, giraffe, lion, camel, snake, monkey, frog and puppy.
Which countries do these animals live in the wild?
Look for these countries on a map or globe.

Expressive Arts and Design

Did you receive any creative presents for Christmas?
Take some time to get messy and get making!
Or could you make some eco-art with leftover materials such as ribbon, boxes, wrapping paper scraps or old decorations.

