



Hello Class 1!

Shhh! Don't shout it out too loudly, but it's nearly CHRISTMAS!!

If you have a version of the Nativity story at home, start off by reading that together. You can also see a version of the Nativity here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-christmas-story>

Now here are the activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. Remember, they can be done in any order that you like.

PSED	At Christmas time people offer gifts and share love and kindness with one another. Who do you love and what gift would you like to give to them? Have a chat with your grown up.
Physical Development	This week we're going to practise our fine motor skills with a game of tin foil football! You'll need to make some very small footballs by scrunching and rolling some cooking foil. Next place your foil football on the table top and flick it using your index finger. Next try with your other fingers, one at a time. Which finger is the best at flicking the ball?
Literacy	Tip some flour onto a large baking tray. You could make it more interesting by mixing in some glitter, if you have some. Now use your finger or a paintbrush to make lines and circles in the flour. Can you copy some of the letters in your name?
Maths	This week is the start of December and lots of children have an advent calendar to help them to count down the days until Christmas. If you have got an advent calendar, look at it carefully and see if you can spot some numbers that you know. How old are you? Can you spot your special age number? Which door will you be opening tomorrow?
Understanding the World	The weather is starting to get colder now and you might see some frost or ice outside soon. Put some water in your freezer to make some ice cubes. When the ice is ready, pop it in a washing up bowl with some water and have a play with it. Touch the ice carefully (but not for too long, we don't want you to freeze your fingers!) What does it feel like? After a short while in the water, have you noticed anything happening to the ice? What will happen if your grown up pours some warm water over the ice?

Expressive Art	Explore the effect of painting on foil. Choose two or three paint colours and swirl them around with a cotton bud or your finger. What happens when you mix the colours together? You could turn your foil paintings into some fabulous Christmas decorations!  

We hope you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you back in nursery very soon!

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