**Literacy:**

Practise your cursive letter formation of /s/a/t/p/i/n/. Remember it’s tricky but practise makes perfect! Use your sound folder examples to help you.

Can you write your own Christmas cards this year?

Snuggle up under a blanket on the sofa or in a den and share a new story with an older sibling or a grown up in your family.

**Religious Education**

Talk about birthdays in your family. How do people celebrate a birthday? Link Christmas to the celelbration of Jesus’ birth. Could you make Jesus a birthday card?

Read and retell the Nativity Story. What can the children tell you about their school nativity production?

Understanding the World:

Talk and research Christmas traditions around the world. Talk about the Christmas traditions in your home and compare.

Can you draw a picture to show the differences?

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Play turn taking games such as a rolling a ball, throwing a catching or a good old board game.

Take your child somewhere and get them to try something completely new. It could be the park to tackle a climbing frame they haven’t tried before, a new sport or even just trying a new food! How did they cope with the situation?

**Reception Homework Grid – Autumn Term 2**

Here are some homework activities for you to enjoy and do with your child at home. Choose one piece of homework out of one of the learning areas to do each week and stick it in your homework book. If it is talking homework then parents, please scribe any conversation or interesting points. Highlight it off your grid to show that it has been done. Your homework book will be sent out on a Friday an collected and marked on a Wednesday.

Communication and Language:

Ask a grown up to read a book to you (something trickier than your child is able to read, fiction or non-fiction) and talk to them about new vocabulary in the book. Discuss what words mean and think of alternative words the author could have used to mean to the same thing. Can you child use any of this new vocab day –to-today.

Mathematics

Go on a number hunt. *Where can you see numbers when you are out and about?*

Collect two groups of objects (Lego, fruit, Christmas things like presents, baubles, rolls of wrapping!) and use the language more, less, equal to compare the groups.

Expressive Art and Design.

Make a dance up to your favourite song.

Use puppets, dolls or figures to act outa familiar story or make up your own story. You could create your own small world scene such as a farm, fairy garden, builder’s yard or dinosaur world.