

**THE FOUNDATION STAGE  
(Early Foundation Stage – Nursery)**

**How to help your child during the next 6 weeks**

**Autumn Term 2: Focus – Festivals**

<b>Personal social and emotional development</b>	<b>Communication and language</b>	<b>Physical development</b>	
<p>It is really helpful if you can talk to your child about resolving conflicts and encourage them to tell an adult if they are unhappy or feel they are being treated unfairly.</p> <p>Fill in a 'WOW' sheet and share with us some of the lovely things your child does at home.</p>	<p>Look at and talk about the changes as autumn turns to winter.</p> <p>Encourage your child to retell a story helping them create a beginning, middle and end.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to put their coats on independently.</p> <p>Help your child use a range of tools to cut and chop, showing them how to use them safely.</p> <p>Make some play dough together using the attached recipe.</p>	
<b>Reading and Writing</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Understanding the world</b>	<b>Expressive arts and design</b>
<p>Encourage your child to 'have a go' at writing their names, remind them that capital letters are only used at the beginning of their names.</p> <p>Discuss letters and signs in the environment.</p>	<p>Look for and talk about circles, squares, rectangles and triangles when you are out together.</p> <p>When counting help your child to point to each object as they count. Board and dice games are a great way to develop these skills.</p>	<p>Help your child to learn the days of the week in order.</p> <p>Find out about Diwali, Advent and Christmas by sharing a book together or using the internet.</p>	<p>Our annual Nativity concert is fast approaching and hopefully the children will be singing the songs to you at home. Please encourage them.</p>