Winter

The weather is getting much colder and there is often frost and ice in the morning. Try freezing different things in water in ice cube trays and see what happens for example a cotton wool ball or plastic toy. Can you make a frozen hand with a rubber glove?

Watch this lesson on Hot and Cold and try the experiment with an adult.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to -understand-the-difference-between-hot-and-cold-6cukcr?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&u tm_campaign=sharing-button

Transformation Challenge

Watch this Mr Maker episode on Cbeebies and see if you can transform a box.

Mr Maker At home Series 2:2 Jay

Send us a picture of your finished creation. What can you keep in your box?

Winter Picture

As we are thinking about cold things this week, could you make a winter picture using different resources? You could paint, add cotton wool, twigs etc to make your own amazing art work. Perhaps listen to Vivaldi's 'Winter' while you work. Don't forget to send us a picture or put it up on your wall.

Phonics and Maths

Phonics (letter sounds for reading and writing) and Maths will be set daily. Watch out for the emails from: eyfs@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Phonics Play games are fun, and free at the moment too! We are working on Phase 1 and 2. Just go to **www.phonicsplay.co.uk** Username: jan21 Password: home

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Help, Ideas & Support

Please email us directly if you need any help, log on details, ideas or support with home learning, we are here to help!

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Time to Get Active

Joe Wicks is back! Sessions are on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 9am.

Treasure Hunt Challenge

Can you go out and about with an adult and find these things. Take pictures and send them in. This week's theme is **RED**.

Post box, Car, Sign, Door, Traffic light

A point will be awarded for each thing found. Extra things found could mean bonus points! Each week there will be different things to find. Who will have the most points in 5 weeks time?

Story Time

Listen to a story from the Cbeebies StoryTime app or watch CBeebies Bedtime Stories on iplayer to share the story. Who is your favourite character? Send us an email to let us know your favourite stories so that we can share them with others. Try to listen to at least one story each day, if you find a good one you might want to listen to it more than once!

Celebrating

Our topic in RE is Celebrating. How do you celebrate birthdays, Christmas and other special events? Try these activities together.

Prepare a tray with party items such as a party popper, balloon, parcel, card, party food etc. Play a game with the children – cover eyes, take away one or two items from the tray and ask what is missing.

Make a party hat for yourself and your teddies and have your own celebration.

<u>Playdough Recipe</u>

Ingredients

3 cups of flour
½ cup of salt
1 cup of hot water – from the tap (adults only)
2 tablespoons of oil
A splash of paint (we use children's paint from the art area) or some food colouring

What to do

- 1. Put the flour in the bowl
- 2. Add the salt
- 3. A grown up must carefully add the water
- 4. Add the paint or food colouring
- 5. Add the oil
- 6. Mix it all together until it forms the dough
- 7. Put the dough on the table
- 8. Knead the dough (squash and squeeze) until it is smooth add more flour if it is still sticky
- 9. Have fun making!

What you need

A bowl A small cup A mixing spoon