# Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## What we will be doing in school

### How you can help at home

#### Topic - Home Sweet Home

We will look at different places that homes can be, such as towns and cities, in the country, on the water and in the ice!

We will look at some different homes from around the world.





Talk about different places you or your family have been to. Show some photos and discuss the differences between the places, such as weather, and if possible, compare houses and buildings in different places.

Have you stayed in a cottage, bungalow, caravan, tent or a wooden hut?





#### Literacy

We will read some non-fiction and fiction books about different types of homes, and about builders and building.

We will discuss and imagine where we would like to live, for example, on a desert island, in the Arctic or even in Space! Read stories set in different places. Discuss where the characters live, for example, in a cottage in the woods. Ask your child if they would like to live there?

Talk about what they like about where they live. Discuss whether your child has lived in another home or even been to a different country. What do they remember?

Build a den with your child in the garden or the house using cushions, chairs, blankets, etc. What kind of home are they building? Where would it be?



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#### Maths

We will look at some basic maps, and talk about positions e.g. the tree is <u>next to</u> the house, my friend's house is <u>opposite</u> our house, the post box is <u>in front</u> of the post office.

You could play "treasure hunts" around your home and/or garden, and give clues about where something is hidden e.g. <u>under</u> the table, <u>on top of</u> the toybox, <u>next to</u> the bed, <u>behind</u> the curtain.

#### Additional learning

We will explore BeeBots and other programmable robots.



We will learn some Christmas songs to get us in the festive spirit! We will be using instruments to help us along with the rhythms. You can play games giving instructions and directions like Simon Says. You could show your child a local map or use google maps to show your street or neighbourhood.





Thank you for the family photos and photos of your homes. Please continue to bring or send these in if you haven't already. These will be used for class discussions.

Thank you

The Nursery Team