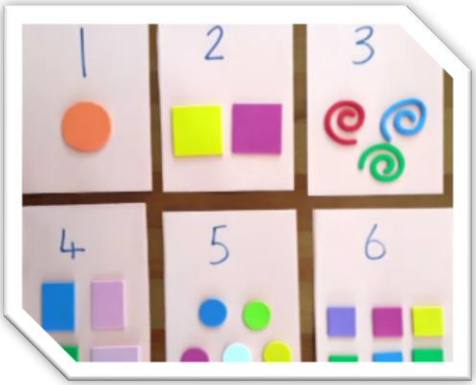
Reception Rainbows and Rangers- Home Learning – Friday 9th January 2026

Maths:

Please practise some practical number activities such as those pictured below:



Find any objects your child likes to play with at home and use these to match numerals to amounts.



Writing & PSED:

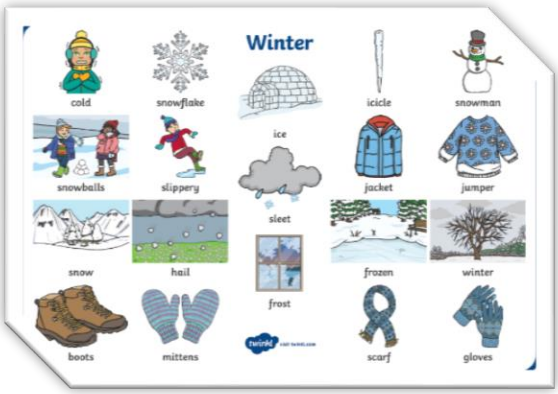
We have been reading 'The Colour Monster' this week. If you don't have a copy of the book at home, it can be found on Youtube Kids.



Please can the children have a go at writing TWO out of these five colours: red, yellow, green, blue and pink. With the trickier words, please let children have a go with the sounds they know and can remember eg. 'y e l o' would be perfectly acceptable.

Once they have written the words they chose, they can tell you what those colours mean in our book, 'The Colour Monster' and whether they are feeling any of those colours today and why.

Science:



Please take some time to study the weather you can see out of your window today and talk about the Winter season and the typical weather associated with Winter.

Then ask your child if they can recall the types of weather linked to the other seasons: Spring, Summer and Autumn.
One activity you can do to consolidate this task is ask your child to lay out an outfit appropriate to each season.
Alternatively, your child can draw these.

Additional activities:

Play dough:

If you have play dough at home, this is a great way for your child to play whilst also strengthening their muscles for writing.

They could make a colour monster with the play dough.

Threading:

If you don't have a threading activity such as a jewellery making set, laces could be removed from any shoe you have at home and your child can have a go at threading them back through the holes.

Pincer grip exercise:

If you have a hole punch at home, please show your child how to safely use this. They can then make themselves lots of 'snow' for a wintery picture! This is great for strengthening the hand muscles for fine motor.

Personal care and independence:

This is a great opportunity for children to practise putting on their coats/ puddle suits/ wellies/ shoes/ socks and gloves.

Reading:

Please take five minutes to read the book in your child's book bag with them.

