

Nursery	Session 1	Session 2
Monday	<p><i>Memory Games</i></p> <p>Gather together a few objects: I have a shoe, a shell, a spoon, a long millipede, a plastic fish. You will need a cloth big enough to cover the objects.</p> <p>Name each of the objects in turn and put them to one side. Choose 3 of your objects, say their names again and place them in front of your child. Next cover them with the cloth. Ask your child to name the 3 objects.</p> <p>Too easy? Add more objects.</p> <p>Too hard? Start with one or two objects. Your child may find it easier to pretend they are taking a photo of the objects before covering them. It may help to model repeating the objects a few times together then covering them.</p>	<p>Join Strictly Dancing's Oti with Oti's Boogie Beebies https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jsdq/otis-boogie-beebies-series-1-2-get-dancing</p>
Tuesday	<p>This week we are finding out about winter animals. Here is a link to Polar Bear Scare by Jill Newton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_TdaewExXY</p> <p>Can you name any of the animals in the story? Please draw a picture of your animal and post on Tapestry.</p>	<p>Make a polar bear painting using a pom pom, a ball of cotton wool, scrunched up kitchen roll etc. Just dip your pom pom in white paint to make a fluffy face and add two ears. Draw on eyes, nose, and mouth.</p> 
Wednesday	<p>This counting game takes a little preparation but can be used again. You will need paper, pencil, scissors and a dice or number cards 1-6</p> <p>Draw a circle in the middle of a piece of paper (this is the alien body)</p> <p>Next cut a piece of paper into six. Draw one body part on each piece. (eyes, nose, mouth, antennae, arms, and legs.) Turn these over.</p>	<p>Watch polar bears, snow foxes and reindeer in winter. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrgygk7</p>

	<p>Roll the dice or choose a number card from the pile. Count the spots on the dice or model the number on the card using your fingers.</p> <p>Choose a paper from the body parts pile.</p> <p>So, if you have number 3 and a picture of eyes draw 3 eyes on the alien.</p>	
Thursday	<p>Collect together about 10 buttons / beads/ blocks /dried pasta or any other objects around the house and practise counting sets of objects (0-3, 0-5, 0-10), your child counting aloud as they touch each object. When a set has been counted, (Start with a small number between 3-5 objects) move the objects around but make it obvious that nothing has been removed or added. Ask child how many now? Does your child need to recount, or do they know that the number is the same? Pick a number card and put the correct number of buttons / beads / cubes on the card.</p>	<p>Find out about people and animals in cold places. Watch A dot in the snow by Corinne Averiss</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjJhz_FVCd0</p>
Friday	<p>Try making snow! Start with 1/2 cup of conditioner and use a fork to stir in about 3 cups of baking soda. Alternatively use shaving cream and cornflour. Mix equal parts shaving cream (foam, not gel) and cornflour for this recipe. Add arctic animals, diggers and dumpers, brushes...</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000rrp8/jojo-gran-gran-winter-3-its-time-to-build-a-snowman</p> <p>Watch JoJo and Gran Gran build a snowman</p>
Monday	<p>Clapping out sounds.</p> <p>Syllables are the smaller sounds that make a word. They have a vowel in them.</p> <p>If you put your hand underneath your chin then say a word, the number of times your chin touches your hand is the number of syllables. Try ba na na.</p> <p>Breaking a word into syllables or "chunks" makes it easier to spell and to read. You can count and clap out syllables in the names of your family, animal names, dinosaur names etc. Counting claps is also a good listening and</p>	<p>Weather tops!</p> <p>Save the tops of yogurt pots etc. The transparent type works best.</p> <p>Use felt tips to draw on rainbows, clouds, sunshine etc.</p> <p>You can punch a hole through the lids and string together to make a mobile.</p>

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Tuesday	<p>Dough Disco time again. For ideas see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5IfqZF3o</p> <p>A simple recipe is 1 cup of flour, half a cup of salt and a tablespoon of oil. Mix and slowly add warm water until it is the right consistency.</p>	<p>Find out about Chinese New Year at https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/chinese-lunar-new-year</p>
Wednesday	<p>Noodle Pictures</p> <p>Cook some noodles and when cool have fun exploring the texture. What do they feel like? You can use noodles to make pictures by sticking them onto paper or card. If you have chopsticks have a go at picking up your noodles.</p>	<p>Join Strictly Dancing's Oti with Oti's Boogie Beebies https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jsdq/otis-boogie-beebies-series-1-2-get-dancing</p>
Thursday	<p>新年快乐</p> <p>This says Happy New Year in Chinese. Use black felt tips or paint on white paper and have a go at Chinese writing</p>	<p>Here are some ideas for making dragons https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/chinese-lunar-new-year</p> <p>If you can cope with hand or foot painting, try making a dragon with paint instead- good colours to use are red and green.</p> <p>You could also use scraps of tin foil, tissue, wrapping paper to make a collage dragon.</p>
Friday	<p>Chinese children are given lucky red envelopes as New Year presents. Make an envelope out of red paper. Just cut 1 sheet into 4 then fold over each quarter to make your envelope. Decorate your envelope (lions and dragons are traditional, or gold writing). Use your envelope for some maths games counting out pennies - but not 4 because this is unlucky.</p>	<p>Make your own Chinese Lantern, for ideas go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CeZKYGmuZn0</p>