

SPRING 1 FOUNDATION HOME LEARNING

CAN WE DISCOVER EVERYONE'S HIDDEN TALENT?

This half term will start by learning about the Chinese New Year celebration through our Literacy text 'The Magic Paintbrush'. Our second text 'Super Millie' will lead us to explore what our own talents are. We continue to investigate the cycle of the changing seasons with a focus on winter.

Below are some suggestions of things you could do at home. You can pick one or do as many as you like and you might have some super ideas of your own too!

Please email any photos to foundation@damers.dorset.sch.uk by half term



On a very cold morning safely explore the ice you find outside.



Make snowflakes and practise scissor skills!



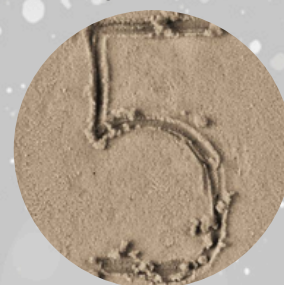
Try some Chinese food. Learn the names of the different ingredients.



Kiddies Keilidh dance – popular last year
Corn Exchange
Sat 11 Jan 5.30pm
£3 child. Adults free. [link](#)



Wrap up warm and get outside.
Have you visited Maiden Castle,
Thorncombe Woods, Blue Bridge
or Poundbury Hillfort?



Practise writing numbers with a stick in the sand, mud or snow!



Make a frozen winter decoration. Freeze it with some string then hang it up and watch it thaw.



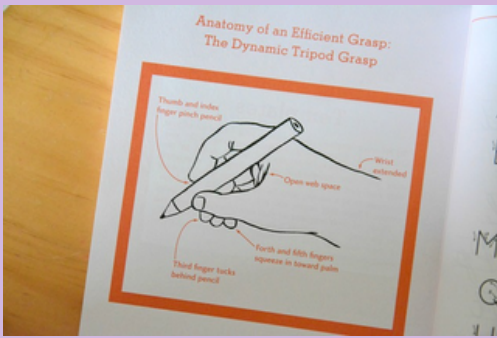
Join in the RSPB Garden Bird Watch 24-26 Jan.
Pop out some food and see who comes. Details [here](#)



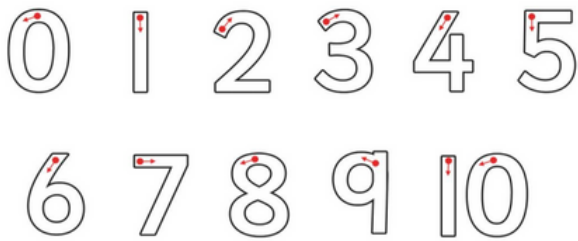
Enjoy a jigsaw puzzle together. A great activity for all the family and your child will develop their spatial awareness and maths.

Knowledge and Vocabulary

Motor Skills



We will be practising our pencil grip and learning to form numerals.



Literacy

Key texts –
The Magic Paintbrush
Super Milly



– labelling, retelling, innovating

Vocabulary:

Emperor, shrimps, oysters, wealthy, poor, majesty, bellow, scowl, sieze, dragon, roar, flutes, villager.

Can, can't, kindness, feelings,



Science

Vocabulary

Winter, seasons, cold, freeze, hibernate, ice, thaw, melt, January, February



Knowledge

The cycle of changing seasons.
How ice changes with temperature.
How people/animals cope with winter.

Maths

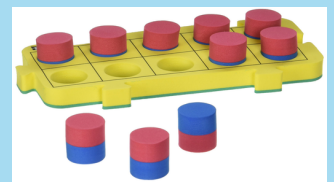
There will be a big focus on learning number bonds (pairs of numbers up to 10 eg. 5 and 2 make 7, 3 and 4 make 7...)

Addition by combining 2 sets

Counting on and back from a number

Vocabulary

next, after, in front, behind, before, altogether, Five frame, ten frame



Phonics

We continue to revise the phonemes taught in the autumn term alongside learning the new ones (see right). Please keep looking at the 'Letters and Sounds' home book.

Tricky Words: was you they my
by all are sure pure

Find out more about these [here](#)

Reception Spring 1

	Phase 3 graphemes
Week 1	ai ee igh oa
Week 2	oo oo ar or
Week 3	ur ow oi ear
Week 4	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff
Week 5	longer words

