



## Morning Message from Miss Beckett



### Happy New Year Everyone!

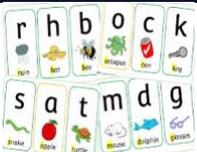
I hope that you all had a lovely break and wish you all a happy and healthy 2021.

It is such a shame that we can't all be in Nursery together right now. I was so looking forward to seeing you all again and was also looking forward to welcoming **RJ, Thomas** and **Isla** to the class.

Here are some activities that you may wish to do at home with your families while you cannot come to school. As it is the beginning of a new month and a new year, see if you can remember the words of these two songs and be sure to sing along!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=5enDRrWyXaw&feature=youtu.be>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ>

## Literacy



Listen to this story about a boy called Stanley and his stick.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiM38Z9BGel&t=91s>

In the story there are lots of things beginning with the sound **s**  
Today I want you to become detectives and look around your home for **10** items beginning with the speaking sound **s**

Arrange these objects on a tray or on a table and as you put each object down, say its name aloud and emphasise the **s** sound at the beginning of the word. Turn your back and ask someone to take an object away. **No Peeping!** When they tell you they are ready, turn around, look at all the objects and try to guess which one has been taken away. Play this game several times and take turns with the person playing with you so that you each have a turn at removing an object as well as guessing the missing object.

Practise writing the letter **s**. Remember to start at the top, and **slither down the snake**.

You can practise writing the letter shape on paper or in the air.

If you go for a walk, you could maybe find a stick and use it to practise writing the letter **s**.

**Can you think of five Nursery children whose names begin with the speaking sound S?**



## Mathematics

### Number Hide and Seek

I know you all love playing hide and seek, so today you can play **Number Hide and Seek**.

Ask an adult to help you make some number cards by writing the numbers from 0-10 on small pieces of card or paper.

**Some of you could write the numbers yourselves, some of you might want only to use numbers 0-5 and others will want to use numbers way beyond 10.**

Once the cards have been made, cover your eyes and ask somebody to hide them around the room while you count aloud to twenty.

**No peeping! Remember not to miss out any numbers as you count!**

When you have counted to twenty, open your eyes and see if you can find all the number cards.

**Here comes the tricky bit!** When you have found all the cards, spread them out on the floor or on a table and try to arrange the numbers in the correct order from lowest to highest.

See how long it takes you to do this, and then play the game several times and try to put your cards in order a bit quicker each time you play it. Save your cards because you will be using them again!



## Other Activities

Now have some fun doing these special 'Frozen' Cosmic Kids yoga exercises

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKmtk&list=PL8snGkhBF7nh7p25XjBHvwrhttb3zBlxx>

Remember it is important to keep fit!



Please remember to ask an adult to take photographs of you as you complete your activities and to upload these onto Seesaw. You might like to record yourself telling me all about a favourite part of your holiday. This may be a video of you talking about a gift you received, a game you played, a programme you watched or something you made. I look forward to seeing the videos.

