



## HOME LEARNING – December 2017



At Greenshoots we like to provide a safe, stimulating and fun environment for your child. Although we have lots of fun we are very committed to the education of the children within our setting, so therefore we would like to provide you with some activities and ideas that your child will be taking part in at Greenshoots so that we can work closely with you as a partnership here at **Greenshoots** and at **home**.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

- \*Bikes and scooters-Physical development.
- \*Water tunnel - Painting christmas snowmen on the windows.
- \*Mark making on chalk boards.
- \*Water cascade - will also use marbles, balls and cars.
- \*Activity cube promoting physical movement.
- \* Exploring sand and soil in our new mud kitchen.

### INDOOR LEARNING

- \*Writing and Drawing table/using scissors.
- \*Christmas matching games and number stockings.
- \*Construction - Marble run game, train track, building blocks, Lego and much more
- \*Colouring Christmas pictures.
- \*Christmas makes.
- \*Santa's house/workshop role play area.
- \*Wrapping presents and santa dressing up.
- \*Snowy Christmas Igloo scene in the conservatory.

### STORIES AND SONGS

- \*\_Christmas stories
- \*Learning the nativity story
- \*Practicing our Christmas songs. (using jingle bell instruments)

### CREATIVE/MESSY

- \*Christmas activities- making snowmen, robins, Christmas trees, stars, bells and much more.
- \*Cooking shortbread biscuits (Christmas shapes).
- \*Making melted snowman biscuits
- \*Exploring magic snow and ice tray
- \*Exploring white glittery play dough

### TOPICS

- \*Christmas – Learning the story of Christmas and practicing our Christmas songs for our performance.

**Here are some ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home.**



**\*Practice the Christmas songs at home - it will give you the opportunity to join in and sing along at our Christmas performance.**

**The Christmas songs we are learning are attached.**

**We would like your children to dress up for the Christmas singing performance.**

**Wednesday 13th December 2017**

**Stay and Play Sessions**

**Wednesday 6th December - Morning session**

**Thursday 7th December - Afternoon session**

**Information will follow shortly about all of the upcoming events in December.**

If you have any questions or would like further ideas please speak to your child's **KEYPERSON**, who is .....

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