



# Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Academy

# Reception Homework Menu

Pick **at least four** activities from the menu below to complete. Please take photos and keep examples of any of the activities that your children complete as they will contribute towards their profile. These need to be completed by Christmas.

## Shape - Numerical Patterns

Go on a shape hunt looking at everyday items you use. How many circles can you find in your house? How many squares are in your garden? Do you have any triangles in your bedroom? Which shape can you find the most of?

## Writing

Make a list of words that describe what you might hear during the celebration of Bonfire night. Don't forget when you make a list a new idea goes onto a new line. Use your phonics to listen to the sounds and record what you hear in order.

## Number

Create your own number line from 0-10. You could use things in your house to form the number or represent the quantities. You could even have numbers and quantities on your number line or go up to 20 if you want to practise more numbers.

## Being Imaginative / Past and Present

Share some songs or rhymes your Mums and Dads used to sing when they were your age. Can you change the words to make the songs funny? Can you add some dance moves or actions to them?

## People Culture & Communities

Where do you live? What type of house do you live in? What is near your house? Can you draw a picture of your house to show what you have learnt? You might even be brave enough to try and draw your house on a map showing what is near your home.

## Physical Development

Cutting skills - Practise using your scissors at home. Practise straight lines, wiggly lines and zig-zag lines. Can you use your cutting skills to help you complete another homework task?

## Word Reading

Can you spot tricky words in your books at home. Do a hunt to look for I, go, to, the, no and into. How many did you find? Were there any full stops in your book?

## Creating with Materials

Create a model that you are proud of and makes you smile. You can use any materials you want, playdough, lego, leaves, sticks, conkers, sand, cardboard boxes... anything!

## The Natural World

Look for signs of our seasons changing from autumn to winter. Ask an adult to help you record what you have noticed. You could take photos, write a list or draw pictures.

**Ongoing activities**—these are the things you should be doing all the time

Tick here to track what you've done!



Practise writing your first name and surname. Make sure the letters sit on the line and only the starting letter is a capital. Try really hard to form your letters correctly.

Read every day. Read lots of different types of books, from stories and information books to magazines and recipes. You can also access lots of e-books online. Remember to explore and use all the new vocabulary you come across.

Practise your counting. Make sure you can do lots of things with the numbers 0-20. Can you count in order, can you count items (making sure you only give one number for each item), can you recognise and order all the numerals?

Keep yourself active and healthy. Take exercise breaks and keep moving. Do your own 5-a-day by following a just dance youtube clip or signing up to gonoodle and taking part in a exercise session or guided dance.

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