# **EYFS TALK newsletter - Nursery**

### This fortnight

week commencing: 04.01.2021

Welcome to our first TALK newsletter of 2021! We hope you had a wonderful time during the Christmas holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Before the holiday, the nursery children thoroughly enjoyed our 'Christmas' theme; they enjoyed lots of Christmas themed crafts, reading and sharing Christmas themed books and learning lots of Christmas rhymes and songs in preparation for our sing-a-long! We hope you enjoyed it!

## **Nursery rhyme**



I'm a little teapot Short and stout Here is my handle (one hand on hip)

Here is my spout (other arm out straight)

When I get all steamed up Hear me shout "Tip me over and pour me out!" (lean over toward spout)

#### **Maths**

Practise counting from one to five. Use objects in your home or garden to practise counting accurately. Encourage your child to move the object as they count. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5! You could try counting sweets, fruit, lego bricks, socks... anything!

Can your child show the correct number of fingers when asked?



## Words to investigate

chilly

icy

winter

Talk about what these words mean. Model how to say each word and ask your child to copy. Challenge: model clapping the number of syllables in each word and ask your child to copy e.g. i-cy

## **Phonics** game

Make a musical instrument: Use recyclable items such as empty water bottles, cereal boxes or jars along with beads or dried foods such as pasta or lentils to create your very own musical instrument! Experiment by making loud and quiet sounds. We would love to see and hear your creations on Tapestry!