

# Mauricewood ELC

## Home Learning Suggestions December 2021

### Numeracy activity:

Fill a container with lentils, flour or shaving foam.

Replicate the patterns using your fingers.

You could make your own patterns too.

*I have spotted and explored patterns in my own and the wider environment and can copy and continue these and create my own patterns (MTH 013a)*



### Health and Wellbeing Activity



You can maybe get yourself dressed in the morning but can you get yourself ready to go outside for a walk or to play?

First thing is to check the weather! Look outside and see what is happening and talk to your grownup about what you might need to wear.

Can you get on your own wellies and coat? Are you able to close those tricky zippers or buttons? It's easy to ask a grown up to do it but it's important to practise and try to do it for ourselves. Don't forget those hats, scarfs and gloves (here is a hint - leave the gloves till last). Now you are all ready to go outside and have some fun!

I am learning skills and strategies that will support me in challenging times, particularly in relation to change - HWB 0-07a



## Cold and Rainy

If it's raining why not put on your waterproof jacket and wellies and go marching outside. Splash in any puddles that you find as you march of course. Try singing at the top of your voice as you march in the rain. Or try the rhyme "rain on the big pond, rain on the tree, rain in the puddle and rain on me". How do you feel about rain? Do you like being outside or would you rather be cosy and warm inside?

Look at the windows and try to guess what rain drops will reach the bottom first. Draw us a rainy or dribbly picture using lots of water with a little bit of paint mixed in. Tweet us what you create.

*LIT 0-01a I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language, and can use what I learn.*

### Literacy Activity

Use old magazines and newspapers to cut out all the letters of your name and make a collage.



Can you identify any of the letters?

This is encouraging Children's letter recognition and fine motor skills using scissors.

*I use signs, books or other texts to find useful or interesting information and I use this to plan, make choices or learn new things LIT014a*

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