

Week Commencing 06.04.2020

Hello!

In the last few weeks, our lives have changed a lot. We were in school with our friends and suddenly, we were all asked to stay at home.

This can be really tricky but I am giving you all some ideas of things that you can do to keep going and keep learning, and some things to do if you are feeling worried or anxious.

Try and do some reading each day and maybe some writing too – if you would like to keep a diary of what you have been up to or a diary of your time at home, I would love to see them. I am adding activities to the SEND home learning page each week, so look out for them.

As always, feel free to contact me on sdoherty@pippins.slough.sch.uk

Life skills ideas for the week:

Buttons and fastenings – zips, velcro

Matching/ pairing socks

Learn an emergency contact number

Make a sandwich

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

(all ideas can be found in the wellbeing pack on the SEND home learning page)

Hi 5 breathing



Suggested websites and apps:

Daily 10 mental maths challenge: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Song maker: <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/>



APP – choose it maker

Cause and effect activities; Literacy activities; sound lotto; matching activities; multiple choice activities; games and quizzes.

Activity ideas:

Go on a shape hunt – find circles, squares, rectangles, triangles – what else did you find? Did you find 2D or 3D shapes?

Set up a shop – choose items around the house and pretend to sell them. You can have a till, a price list, and make up the prices yourself! Ask the people living in your house to come and buy from you – can you check their money and give them the right change?

Write a menu – what are you having for lunch or dinner? Perhaps you could write a menu and decorate it so that everyone knows what you are having.

Wildlife spot - look out of your window and see what wildlife you can see – can you see different species of birds? Keep a tally chart to see what you can see on one day and then compare it with another day. Can you find out the breeds of birds that you can see?

Grow a rainbow!

How to Grow a Rainbow

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paper clip
- Thread



1. Cut your kitchen roll into the shape of a rainbow.
2. Colour a rainbow with felt tips about 2 cm up on both sides.
3. Attach your paper clip to the top and tie a piece of thread to it. This will give you something to hold your rainbow with.
4. Fill each small container with water.
5. Hold your rainbow with the ends slightly submerged in the water then watch your rainbow grow!



THE SCIENCE

A brief introduction to 'capillary action'! Water molecules like to stick to things - including themselves. Sticking to things is called *adhesion* and sticking to itself is called *cohesion*. The fibres in kitchen roll make lots of little holes. Water is 'sucked' through the holes because of adhesion (liking to stick to other things) and cohesion (liking to stick to itself) means the rest of the water follows. The water pressure will eventually slow down and the pressure of gravity will mean it stops moving.

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