

Week Commencing 13.04.2020

Hello!

I hope that you are keeping safe and well and wish you all a happy Easter.

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:

Make the bed or change the bedding

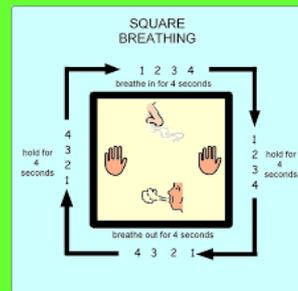
Sort the recycling

Wash up or empty the dishwasher

Recognising coins

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

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



Gratitude jar – each day write down something you are grateful for and add it to a jar.

Suggested websites and apps:

BBC Dance Mat – learn to touch type

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

Spectrogram <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Spectrogram/>



APP – Teach your monster to read cost £4.99 – reading and phonics

Activity ideas:

Create a new place to read – find blankets, cushions, soft toys around the house and add your favourite books to make a fun new place to read

Design a car of the future – it is the year 3000 and you can design a car. Name your car and your car company. Can you add scientific features and explain how they work?

Lego challenge – There is a circus in town, build a place for the performance.

Write messages with invisible ink.

Invisible Ink

You will need:

- Lemon juice
- Cotton bud or a paint brush
- Cup
- Paper
- Candle



1. Add about 1 tablespoon of lemon juice to the cup. Fresh squeezed or bottled juice will work just fine.
2. Soak the cotton bud or paint brush in lemon juice and use it to write a message on your paper.
3. Once it is dry, it will be invisible.
4. CAREFULLY hold your paper over a lit candle to reveal your message – try not to set fire to the paper. Get an adult to help you and make sure you have a bowl of water next to you just in case!

You can also “iron” your paper but don’t use the steam setting. Put a dry cloth between the paper and iron to protect the iron’s surface.

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The paper discolours before the rest of the paper gets hot enough to do so. Lemon juice contains carbon compounds which are colourless at room temperature. Heat breaks down these compounds and releases the carbon. When carbon comes in contact with air (specifically oxygen), oxidation occurs and the substance turns light or dark brown.

Try different fruit juices – or milk! – and compare the results.

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