

Week Commencing 27.04.2020

Hello!

I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

I've added some more files to the SEND home learning page. This week, there's a silly sentence maker and some game cards that you can use with people in your house so have fun while you're learning.

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

Life skills ideas for the week:

Wrap a present or gift (practice using items around the house – you could even print your own wrapping paper)

Make some breakfast

Folding laundry

Set the table for a meal

Bike, scooter, skateboard maintenance – checking wheels and tyres, height of saddles etc and cleaning

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

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

RAINBOW BREATHING

Arms start at the side of your body; arms go up as you breathe in and go down as you breathe out (arms make a rainbow).



Suggested websites and apps:

Colourful Semantics have a wealth of free resources to support sentence construction

<https://integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk/our-approaches/speech-therapy-approaches/colourful-semantic-2/>

Cosmic Yoga – a great way to keep physically active and help with some gross motor skills with child friendly stories and activities

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



APP – snap type take a screenshot of a worksheet etc and complete it on screen with a keyboard

Activity ideas:

Share a story – can you share a story with someone who lives in your house? Could you choose a book to read them or even write a story to read them?

A new invention – use ‘found items’ (with permission) to create a new invention. Present it to someone who lives in your house and tell them what it does. Can you write instructions to tell someone how to use it?

Lego challenge – You want to buy a house – can you build your dream house from lego?

Grow your own hanging crystals.

The Leakproof Bag

You will need:

- Sharpened pencils or skewers
- A sealable bag
- Water

1. Make sure your pencils are sharp before you begin.
2. Fill three quarters of your bag with water and seal it.
3. Holding the top of the bag with one hand, use the other hand to push a pencil right through to the other side. Like magic, there are no leaks!
4. Repeat with several pencils – making sure they are pushed through in different places on the bag.

Test how many pencils your bag can hold!

Do pencils with flat or round edges work best?

Try different thicknesses of bag to see which works best.



THE SCIENCE

The Science for this one is quite complicated! The bag is made out of a polymer which has lots of molecules attached together in long chains (think strands of cooked spaghetti!). The tip of the pencil can easily push apart the flexible strands of spaghetti but the strands' flexible property helps to form a temporary seal against the edge of the pencil. When the pencil is removed, the hole in the plastic bag remains because the molecules were pushed aside permanently and the water leaks out.

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