

Week Commencing 01.06.2020

Hello!

I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

I've added some new files to the SEND home learning page. We're into June now so it's definitely summer. With the rocket launch this week, you might want to check out the tea bag rocket idea!

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

Life skills ideas for the week:

Can you learn to tell the time?
Do you know o'clock, half past, quarter past?

Can you sort something in your house by alphabet? It might be the books in your bookcase or even a film or music collection.

Can you learn and remember your address – make sure you can remember your house number and your post code.

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

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

Write down any worries you have had this week. Out of 10, how much do you believe them to be true?



Suggested websites and apps:

Newsround – create opportunities to talk about the news in a safe way with children
www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

Mindfulness

A website and app to help with mindfulness and feeling calm
<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>

Activity ideas:

Superhero – Create a new superhero – can you give it a name and write down some of it's powers or skills? Can you find things around your house to make a costume for your superhero?

Write a play – Think of some ideas for a short play – can you write some lines for you and your family to perform?

Lego challenge – robot – can you build a robot with lego? What will your robot do?

Tea bag rocket

Tea Bag Rocket

You will need:


- A tea bag (the folded type with a string and label)
- Matches or a lighter
- Plate
- Scissors






1. Cut the top off your tea bag and empty out the tea leaves.
2. Unfold the tea bag and hollow it out using your finger.
3. Stand your tea bag upright onto the plate and light both sides (at the top) with the lighter/matches.
4. Stand back as the flame burns down your rocket then 'takes off'!

THE SCIENCE

Hot air rises! Lighting the top of the teabag cylinder heats the air inside - the hot air then rises above the cooler air. As the tea bag burns, it turns to ash which is light and doesn't require much force to lift it. As the hot air rises, it has enough force to lift the ash of the teabag.



Does the rocket work with different types of tea bag?

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