

Week Commencing 08.06.2020

Hello!

I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

Why not have a go at some life skills this week. What can you do to help around the house? Can you put all the clean washing away in the right places?

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

Life skills ideas for the week:

Water all the house plants – make sure you don't miss any by checking every room.

Can you help put away all the clean clothes? Do you know who all the socks belong to?

Can you learn and remember an important phone number – maybe a parent's number or a grandparent?

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

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

When I'm anxious, I can



do some deep breathing

When I'm anxious, I can



draw

When I'm anxious, I can



talk to an adult

When I'm anxious, I can



listen to music

When I'm anxious, I can



do some colouring

When I'm anxious, I can



do some yoga

Suggested websites and apps:

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

Colourful semantics – a wealth of resources to support early language development and sentence construction
<https://integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk/our-approaches/speech-therapy-approaches/colourful-semantics-2/>

Activity ideas:

Funny! – Learn a joke and perform it to the people who live in your house. Did they laugh? Challenge them to find a joke that will make you laugh

Observation time – go on an observation walk with your family. Find an animal or insect and observe it for 10 minutes. Make some notes about what you can see, hear or feel.

Lego challenge – rainbow – can you build a rainbow with lego bricks? What will you do if you don't have enough of one colour?

Fireworks in a glass


Fireworks in a Glass

You will need:

- A glass or jar
- Small bowl
- 3-4 tablespoons of oil
- Warm water
- Food colouring (different colours)
- Fork

1. Fill the glass or jar about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with warm water.
2. In a separate bowl, add 3-4 tablespoons of oil and carefully add a few drops of different coloured food colouring.
3. Mix it all gently with a fork - just enough to disperse the food colouring a little bit. You'll notice it doesn't mix with the oil - it just breaks up into smaller dots.
4. Pour the oil and colour mixture into the warm water.
5. Watch as the coloured drops sink down into the water and mix together creating a firework effect.

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This is all to do with the density of each liquid (how heavy it is for its size). Food colouring dissolves in water but not in oil. Because the oil is less dense than the water, it will float at the top. The coloured droplets sink because they are denser than the oil. As they sink to the bottom of the oil, they mix with the water and begin to dissolve, creating tiny 'explosions'.