

Week Commencing 15.06.2020

Hello!

I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

This week, see if you can write a card to a family member or a member of staff at school – you could post it if you like. We would love to hear from you and hear what you have been up to.

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

Life skills ideas for the week:

Can you clean the bathroom and wipe the surfaces?

Tidy up and put the toys away. Maybe you could make labels for any toy boxes you have to remind you where to put them.

Can you tie shoe laces? Is there more than one way that you could do this?

Wellbeing ideas for the week:

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

Have a go at drawing your own optical illusion



Use 3 different colours and always repeat the same order of colours.

Suggested websites and apps:

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

The Communication Trust has many links to different resources for parents as well as schools (some free) as well as offering some free training which is very interesting
<https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/>

Activity ideas:

Write a card – write a card to a family member. Can you write 5 thoughtful things inside the card – things that you like about that person or that you appreciate.

Natural paint brushes – the next time you go on a walk, pick some things that you could use to make a paintbrush. Can you create some art with that paintbrush?

Lego challenge – ship – can you build a ship with any building materials you have in the house? Will it float?

Water xylophone

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You will need:

- Glass jars or bottles
- Water
- Measuring jug
- Metal or wooden spoon
- Food colouring optional



1. Carefully measure different quantities of water and pour them into each jar or bottle. The amount will depend on how many you have and their size but make sure each has slightly more than the last. Experiment with this as much as you like!

2. If you want to, at this point add food colouring.

3. Use your spoon to play your xylophone. Experiment with how hard to beat the glass (safely) to get the best sound.

Pitch = how high or low a sound is

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Sound waves can travel through water and when the amount of water in a container changes, the sound you hear changes as well. When you tap each glass, the sound you hear starts out as a vibration of the glass and quickly transfers to vibrating through the water inside the glass as well. The glass with more water has more for the sound to travel through, causing the vibrations to become larger and produce a sound with a lower pitch. The glass with the least amount of water has shorter vibrations and creates a sound with a higher pitch.

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