

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



20th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers/Children,

In these unusual times we are attempting to keep some normality for us all, therefore we are mixing our parent and homework letter together.

Firstly, I would like to say a sincere thank you for all your pieces of work and videos that you have been uploading on ClassDojo. It has been wonderful reading your sentences, checking your maths, listening to your reading and watching your exercise videos. I am very proud of all your hard work, please continue to upload sentences or photos of how your seeds are growing. Seeing all your smiley faces and cheerful waves on Zoom has been a wonderful way to keep us all in contact. I look forward to our next session!

Here is the next update of activities that you need to do at home and add to the class dojo. These will be expected to be completed by Thursday 7th May. **Friday 8th May is a BANK HOLIDAY and school will be closed.**

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Science/Maths</p> <p>In science we are learning about forces.</p> <p>Find examples of push and pull around your home. Complete the Venn diagram (I have uploaded on sheet and instructions on ClassDojo).</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Reading comprehension</p> <p>Each week I will upload a story and questions for your child to answer.</p> <p>Already I have had a good response to this.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Natural Art</p> <p>On your next walk collect fallen leaves, petals and sticks and use them to make a picture or sculpture.</p> <p>Some nice examples here: https://buggyandbuddy.com/creating-natural-materials-discover-explore/</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Science/DT</p> <p>If you don't have a garden have an indoor picnic on the living room floor instead.</p> <p>Create a healthy lunch using the five food groups. Take a photo!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9ymkJK2QCU</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ICT</p> <p>Use what you have learnt in class about internet safety and design a poster for reception children. Take a photo!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DT/English/geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a map of local your local area. • Make a treasure map (using compass points) <p>Possible ideas: To include co-ordinates for the class to find the treasure. Make your map 3D.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Science/English</p> <p>Investigate the life cycle of an animal. Present your work in an interesting way.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Keep a diary of what you do each day or a seed growing diary. Remember correctly punctuated sentences!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Science/DT/Art</p> <p>Design a four seasons picture.</p> <p>Use various materials: Pasta, leaves, wool, coloured paper, paints etc</p> |

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In addition to these activities you will still need to participate in:

- Reading
- Rock stars
- Phonics
- Spelling shed

Add other website links.

This is a useful learning resources for learning at home - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

Other Info: Our next class Zoom session will take place on: **Wednesday 29th April**. I will keep you informed on ClassDojo when other dates are set.

Thank you for your participation in this, supporting your child/you as much as you can. I look forward to catching up zoom.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Gosling