



The end of a very different week

Well, we are nearing the end of our first week of not being at school. Whilst a few children have been attending school at the Brockham site, enjoying lots of different fun learning activities, for most this has been the first week of home schooling learning at home. Home is very different to being at school and you must remember you are not expected to get everything right every time, and doing as much as you can is better than nothing at all.

If you have not already, try starting your day with a fun half an hour of P.E. with Joe Wickes at 9am each weekday morning, at <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>.

Below you will find a recap of some of the ideas we sent out last week, and some further ideas and resources you could use.

Mrs Tubb and Mr Smith

Try to read every day. If you haven't already, use the free Book library for 3- to 11-year-olds available at Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> . There are also activities and games available on this website to support your child's learning.

Audible.com have made audio books available free for children whilst schools are closed, so why not try a new story?

Try looking at Purple Mash where we have added some more 2Do activities

TT Rockstars is a great way to help children learn their multiplication tables. However, there are many apps and websites that can be used, just use Google.

The Classroom Resources pack contains a range of Maths and English sheets; there are three different levels of sheet but work through these at your own pace.

A reminder of the main learning websites you can use (logins in the back of their reading diaries):

www.educationcity.com

www.sumdog.com/sch/northdowns

www.purplemash.com//sch/northdowns

www.ttrockstars.com

Make music with Charanga

We use Surrey Art's brilliant Charanga music scheme to teach music. Your child's usual login (see right) will give them access. We have put on a singing and recorder unit to get you started! When logged on click the Yumu tab to find them. The address is:

<https://www.surreyartsinteractive.co.uk/>

Some other ideas for the next week

Music

In addition to Charanga, why not join The Royal Ballet for a Facebook Premiere of Peter and the Wolf Prokofiev's musical fairytale has been delighting adults and children alike since 1936. Tune in at 7pm GMT on 27 March!

Science

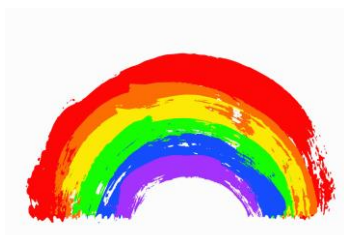
Kill two birds with one stone with a science investigation called '*Are older peoples' heads bigger than younger peoples?*' Try measuring family member's heads (if they are in the same household!) and use the investigation as an excuse to contact other friends and family and ask them to do the same. First, plan what you are going to do, then make a prediction (do you think older people have bigger heads or not?), and then record then answer the question. Write down each name, age and head size and work out if age makes a difference



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Art

Use your imagination and make a colourful rainbow to put in your front window to cheer people up while they are out for their daily exercise. If you are out for a walk, count how many you can see. You can draw, colour, paint or even make a collage rainbow, but make it colourful!



Outdoor Learning

Let's hope the weather carries on like this week, as it's great to learn outside. Here are a few things that have been happening at Brockam. If you have space in your garden, try building a den, using natural materials if possible. Or how about a scavenger hunt: together think of a list of things you might find in a garden (or around the house), write them down and then see how many you can find. Finally, try some gardening; if you have some seeds, follow the instructions and sow them, look after them and watch them grow. If you need seeds, lots of supermarkets sell them, or you buy them online and have them sent to you. Good things to try are radishes, beetroot, lettuce, tomatoes, chillies and different types of flowers. With all of these outdoor activities, check with an adult first.