

Week Commencing: 06/07/20

Year group: Reception

<p><b>Reading activity</b> This week we have been looking at the book “potion commotion” I have enclosed a link to a youtube clip of the story. Listen to the story and talk about the characters, who was your favourite? Why? Talk about the plot of the story, what happened? Why did it happen. Also talk about how the story ends and what is your favourite part of the story.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFFbPVrits">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFFbPVrits</a></p>	<p><b>Maths activity</b> This week in school we are looking at pictograms. A bit like last week when we looked at block charts we build a graph using pictures. In class we will be asking everybody what is their favourite fruit, we will listen to each person and then draw that above the fruit. E.g if someone says apple we draw an apple, and so on. We can find the most popular fruit by counting the number of each picture and the most pictures is the most popular.</p>	<p><b>Physical activity</b> This time of year we would be getting ready for sports day. Can you set up your own “mini” sports day at home and have a go at some of the events. Egg and spoon, sack race, running race, obstacle course, throwing and jumping. Can you send a video of you and your family taking part in these events? Remember it is supposed to be fun and it’s the taking part that counts!</p>
<p><b>News update</b> Discussion about what is going on in the world, country and locally. Try to focus on good news and other events rather than always focusing on COVID-19</p> <p>Keep up to date with the school newsletter and class dojo to see what things are going on in school.</p>	<p><b>Break for lunch</b> Develop your child’s independence by involving them in the preparing of lunch, clearing away and washing up etc.</p>	<p><b>Social activity</b> With somebody in your house make a pretend potion using objects you might find outside, use a bucket and add things and use your imagination to make your magic potion, stones could be pretend eyeballs, leaves could be bat wings, take a photo of you making your “potion commotion” and send it in. Check with an adult first before you do this!</p>
<p><b>Writing activity</b> This week we are reading the book ‘Potion Commotion’ and following that, making our own potions.</p> <p>Firstly make a list of objects you would like to put into your potion, the sillier the better. Try to use an adjective to describe each item. An example might be 4 slimy worms.</p> <p>Then use your list to create your potion using the time connectives we know, First, next, then, last.</p> <p>E.G First put in 4 slimy worms, then put in....</p> <p>Remember to use your adjectives and your Fred fingers to help you sound out the words.</p>	<p><b>Online learning activities</b> Listen to some of Mrs Barton and Mrs York’s online assemblies that are on the school website.</p> <p>Listen to what is being said and talk about how the things they talk about affect us all and how we can be involved in helping the world.</p>	<p><b>Mindfulness activities</b> Take some time to just relax and breathe. A bit like when we did the yoga a few weeks back, but try just sitting quietly or laying down for a few moments. Close your eyes and dream of happy thoughts. Think about how happy it will be when we are all back together in September.</p> <p>As you think about these happy thoughts, take a deep breath in through your nose, hold the breath for 5 seconds then slowly let the breath go through your mouth</p> <p>Do this for around 5-10 minutes and then talk about how relaxed it has made you feel</p>