

WITHINFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Home Learning ideas

Week Commencing: 13th July 2020

Year group: All Year Groups

Many of the activities this week are linked to transition into your new class and are meant for this coming week as well as over the Summer holidays.

<p>Reading activities including phonics practice for children in KS1</p> <p>During the Summer holidays, don't forget to keep enjoying and practising your reading. Reading doesn't have to be reading a book. It can be reading notices around you, reading information on the internet, reading reviews for films you might want to see at the cinema or having a bedtime story read to you. The most important thing about reading is that you enjoy doing it!</p> <p>Transition task: Decide which is your favourite book of all time. EYFS children – draw a picture of the front cover of your favourite book KS1 children – draw a picture of a part of the book and write a sentence or two about why you like it. KS2 children – Write 2 paragraphs. The first paragraph should be a quick summary of the book. The second paragraph should be an explanation about why it is your favourite book.</p>	<p>Maths basic practice</p> <p>During the Summer holidays, don't forget to keep practising your number skills and facts.</p> <p>EYFS children – keep practising writing all your numbers and counting things. You can start to learn number facts e.g. $1+2=3$, $2+2=4$ KS1 children – keep practising counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning your times tables. Keep trying to remember all the number bonds up to 10 or 20 if you're really good! E.g. $7+5=12$ KS2 children – keep practising on TT Rockstars and see how quick you can get. The quicker you get with your times tables, the more you will be challenged to do harder times tables.</p> <p>Practising maths for a short amount of time regularly (even 5 minutes a day) is more useful than doing just one long maths session.</p>	<p>Physical activity – outside in the garden if fine or using a relevant link if not able to go outside</p> <p>When we get back, we are hoping to be able to restart our 1k a day. Remember to get back up to speed by practising walking every day.</p> <p>We are also going to be doing our Cheerleader dance once we're all back in school. Please keep practising over the holidays! Just google 'Cheerleader Go Noodle' for a video of the moves.</p>
<p>All about me!</p> <p>Your new classteacher will want to know everything about you and so your job is to give them as much information as you can.</p> <p>Think of a creative way to inform your new teacher about you. You might want to tell them about your likes and dislikes, your favourite things to do, who your friends are and anything else that you think that they might find interesting.</p>	<p>Leaving a lockdown legacy</p> <p>This has been a very strange time that we have all experienced and lived through. Think of a way that you can leave a legacy of this time.</p> <p>If you haven't already, you may want to paint a stone showing something that you have learned to appreciate and place it on the school wall. I'd love to have a pebble or stone from every single person in our school.</p>	<p>Social activity e.g. playing a card game, board game, having a drink and snack, contacting relatives and friends etc.</p> <p>During lockdown, you probably did lots of activities as a family that you wouldn't normally do as much. You might have done baking together, played cards or a game together, exercised or walked together.</p> <p>Now we are coming out of lockdown, remember to still do some of those things. Many of</p>

<p>You could do it using pictures, a scrap book, a video, a letter or a series of photographs.</p>	<p>You might want to pick your favourite photos from lockdown and create a lockdown photograph album.</p> <p>You might want to create a time capsule and bury it in your garden with things in it that will remind you of this lockdown period.</p> <p>You can probably think of lots of other fabulous ideas!</p>	<p>these activities probably cost you nothing but you may have really enjoyed them. Write a list of all the things that you did that you enjoyed so that you can keep doing them!</p>
<p>Writing or Spelling activity</p> <p>It's a long time until September when we will all be back together. Why not try being a penpal for a friend in your class. You could do this via email (ask your parents for permission and to supervise you online) but what would be even nicer would be to write a letter and post it to them. There's nothing more exciting than getting a letter through the post! If you receive a letter, remember to write back to your friend. You could tell them about all the things that you've been doing. If you are lucky enough to be going on holiday, try sending postcards to your family and friends.</p> <p>You could also send a letter to a teacher at the school address. Remember though that teachers don't work all the time in school over the Summer holidays so they may not get your letter in time to reply.</p>	<p>SPICE HOMEWORK</p> <p>I would like Withinfields to get hobbying!</p> <p>A hobby is an activity that a person does in their leisure time for enjoyment.</p> <p>I would like all children to decide on a new hobby that they'd like to start doing over the Summer holidays. Find out how to get started with your hobby and have a go! Take photos of yourself doing your hobby and your successes. Share these with your new classteacher on classdojo so that they can find out a little bit more about you.</p> <p>Your new hobby might be a sporting activity e.g. playing tennis or running. It might be a creative activity like baking, knitting, painting, sewing, making badges. I might be a different type of activity e.g. doing jigsaws, performing magic tricks.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing all about the hobbies in September!</p>	<p>Mindfulness activities</p> <p>There are lots of things that you can do during the Summer which give you time to relax and give your brain a break. Here are some examples but you can probably think of lots of your own as well.</p> <p>Cloud art – lay on your back and look at the clouds. Do any of them look like objects or animals or creatures? This is better done with another person as you can describe them to each other then.</p> <p>Buidling Dens – Old sheets and pegs are all you need to create a simple den. With other materials, you can make an even better one! When you've made your den, put things in it which help you feel safe and comfortable and see if you can move in for the day!</p> <p>Colouring in – Colouring in cannot be beaten as a calming activity especially on a wet day. Do it really carefully so that you can be really proud of the final result.</p>

Remember, any work that you do can be emailed to your new classteacher or you can send it to them using classdojo! They'd love to hear from you so that they can start getting to know you better!

Enjoy your Summer holidays!