



Nursery

Hello everyone!

We hope you are all well and that you enjoyed receiving our letter to you, sent last week?

In the last week the grown-ups have been gardening in the lovely sunshine, doing lots of chores at school and getting a little bit arty at home. We would very much enjoy hearing about your activities and seeing pictures of all of you busy bees. For those of you who have celebrated a birthday, or have one during this Lockdown, we would like to wish you a very happy birthday! We would love to see or hear about how you celebrated turning four.

Below you will find this week's activities. There is also a new project that you can work with a grown-up on each week. Remember, short, focussed activities are how I learn best, and its ok to take breaks if you need to. Please send any photographs of you completing these activities to nurseryphotographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk as we would love to display the lovely things you are doing at home in our online gallery.

The Nursery staff continues to wish you and your family all the best during these strange times and would like you to know that we miss you very much!

Miss Grice, Mrs Clark, Mrs Fereday, Mrs Wright and Mrs Rock

Help me understand the importance of caring for others by sharing 'The Smartest Giant in Town' with me. Discuss each of the kind gestures with me. Here is a link to it being read online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>

Discuss opposites with me. Here is a song that I am familiar with that may help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGeuA4iJ8vI>

Continue to work on my fitness by exploring a yoga session with Jamie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGNHLzZhX6c> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTQcOLQeEbU> are good examples of sessions we have enjoyed at school.

Continue to recap the Jolly Phonics videos made by St. Julian's school on YouTube. Short, daily sessions of these songs will help me develop my phase 2 skills.

At meal times, encourage me to help portion food onto the correct number of plates. How many people are we serving? How many scoops/spoons, slices of food do I need?

Talk to me about similarities and differences by comparing myself with another family member. What do we have in common/what is the same about us? What is different/unique/special about me? This can include physical features and likes and dislikes.

Weekly Project:

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on how we look after ourselves when we feel stressed, scared or frustrated. Change is really hard and it can make you feel a little bit wobbly. Each week, beginning with this one, we will be making

something to add to our very own 'self-care kit'. The kit will have lots of different things inside to help us feel less wobbly.

The first object we are going to make is the container for our kit.

This can be any shape or size and made out of any material. It can be something you already have, for example a shoe box, crisps tube, tissue box, old lunch box or delivery box. It can be a container you make, for example a box or a bag. Think carefully about the job it has to do: hold other things inside it. What do you have at home that could do this job?

It also has to be something you can decorate, so think about how you want it to look when it is finished. This could be a monster, an animal, a pattern or all one colour. You could embellish it or keep it plain. You get to choose the decoration because this is your container. The only thing your container must have on it is your name. We would love to see pictures of your finished containers, ready for next week's object to be placed inside.