Yellow Class

Home Learning Newsletter: Summer 1

Dear Parents,

As the school closures continue, we hope you and your family are safe and well. We are missing all the children and we are hoping that we will all be back together again soon.

Until we are able to be together again, I am setting some new learning to be doing at home. I will also leave reminders of other places where you can access activities from home. All this should provide you with plenty of variety when providing learning from home and keeping the children active.

This half term, our topic would have been 'Which plants would Peter Rabbit find in our local park?'. This topic is a Geography one and it covers comparing our local area to another area in the UK. We link the story 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' to this topic.

Ideas to complete at home:

- Read the story of The Tale of Peter Rabbit. You can find online versions.
- Watch the film of Peter Rabbit and compare it to the book. Write about which one you preferred and why.
- Order the pictures of the story (attached are pictures from the book.) You could use these to make your own mini book.
- Use the attached sheet to draw a picture of your favourite meal. Peter Rabbit loves radishes, French beans, parsley and lettuce. Would you like to eat the foods that Peter Rabbit ate?
- Royton park is located in the North-West of England. Can you locate Royton on a UK map? Can you find the name of a park in the South of England? How about a park in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland?
- Which flowers might be growing in Royton Park? Can you make a booklet of these flowers?
- Can you count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s?
- Peter Rabbit has his lunch at 12 o'clock. He has his evening meal at 5 o'clock. He goes to sleep at 7 o'clock. He wakes up at 8 o'clock. Can you find these times on your clock? Peter Rabbit meets with his friends at half past 9. He goes for an afternoon snack at half past 3 and he sneaks into Mr McGregor's garden at half past 6. Can you find these times on your clock?

Other places to continue accessing home learning:
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer– This is a widely used educational site that offers lots of resources across all areas of the curriculum. They are currently offering free access for a month. Enter the following code – CVDTWINKLHELPS Once logged on navigate to the Parent's hub for support and information.

https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/– Phonics website with lots of fun games. Navigate to Teacher's Area and then Classroom toolkit for minigames and songs.Usborne publishers are currently also offering this as a free app on IOS. Teach Your Monster 2 and 3 (Champion Readers) are also available.

https://www.ictgames.com/ – Phonics and maths games for both desktop and tablets.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ – Also contains maths and literacy resources but also some lovely Spring and Easter activities.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ – This requires you to set up a username, but you can subscribe for free. *Do not select the paid content – you will not need it.* Navigate to the e-books section for a wide selection of the Oxford Reading Tree books that we use within school.

bbc school radio - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4 Learning resources for primary schools offering video, audio and downloads for Early Years covering dance, music, history, collective worship, literacy and maths.

https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52060**–** This site has guidance for each numberblock episode. It explains the maths taught and what questions to use to support children in developing their sense of number.

https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga - Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specifically for children.

Keeping in Touch

School will keep you updated via Twitter, Parentmail and the school website. If you need to contact school, this can be done via the info@stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk

All the links within this letter can be found on our class webpage so you will be able to click them rather than type them all in!

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support through these very difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time.

Mrs Evans

Tips for reading with children of any age

- **Set aside some time**
  Find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/radio/computer.
- **Ask your child to choose a book**
  Sharing books they have chosen shows you care what they think and that their opinion matters. This means they are more likely to engage with the book.
- **Sit close together**
  Encourage your child to hold the book themselves and/or turn the pages.
- **Point to the pictures**
  If there are illustrations, relate them to something your child knows. Ask them to describe the characters or situation or what will happen next. Encourage them to tell you the story by looking at the pictures.
- **Encourage your child to talk about the book**
  Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and is an excellent way for you to get to know each other or discuss difficult issues. Give your child plenty of time to respond. Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.
- **And lastly, above all - make it fun!**
  It doesn't matter how you read with a child, as long as you both enjoy the time together. Don't be afraid to use funny voices - children love this!

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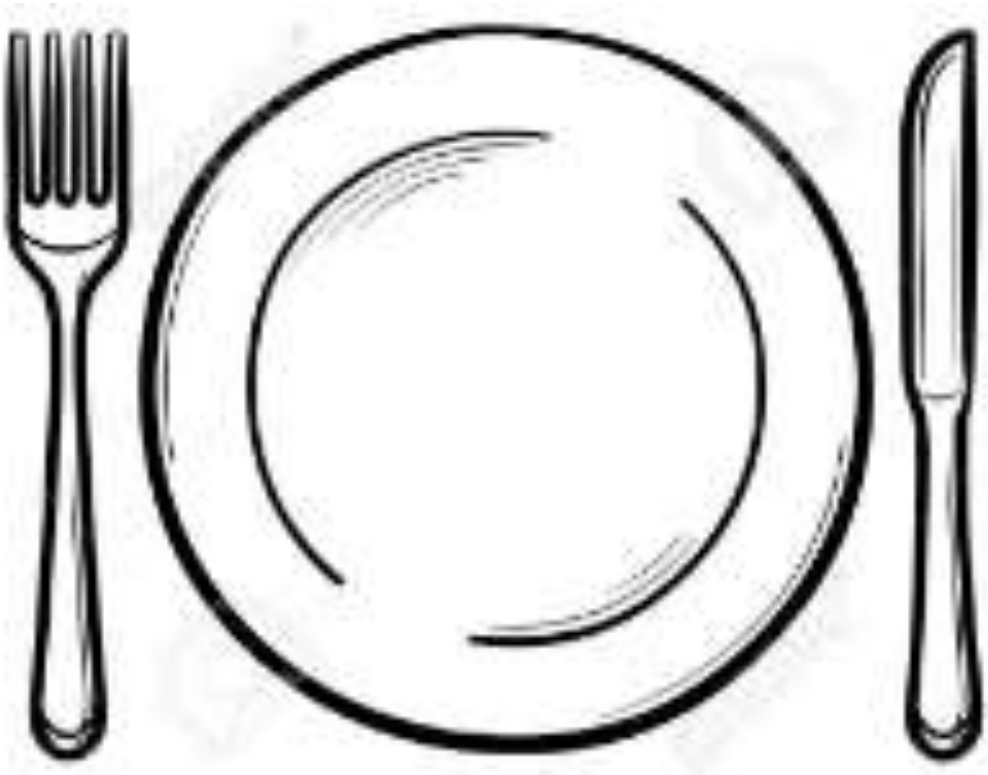
My Favourite Food



Draw your favourite food on the plate.
Write about your favourite food. What are your favourite foods? Why do you like them? What do they taste like?

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Can you cut out these pictures from the story and put them in the correct order?

Why not make your own story book about Peter Rabbit using these pictures to help you?

100 Things to do indoors

www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk

1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint 'our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.robertrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon

21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a scrunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate

41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown

61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can

81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel