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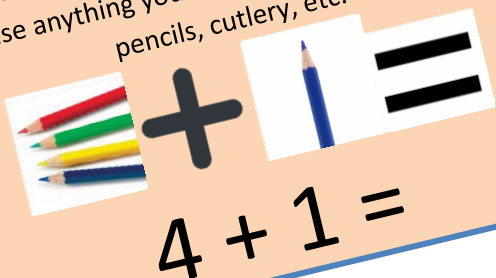
LEARNING AT HOME TIPS

Top Tips!

1. Find a quiet area for your child/children to work.
2. Discuss the work your child/children are doing so you know they understand and can work independently.
3. Turn off any forms of technology that could distract them (e.g. TV, iPad, music etc).
4. Have a schedule ready to follow with timings of lessons, breaks, lunch etc so your child/children know what is coming next.
5. Plan breaks in between learning as this can help refocus children.

Supporting your child with Maths

Use practical resources to help your child solve calculations. At school we use counters; at home, you can use anything you have laying around – coins, pencils, cutlery, etc.



Supporting your child with English

When your child is reading, ask them questions to check their understanding.
Some questions you could ask:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What does that word mean?
- How do you think the character feels?
- Why?
- What is the moral of the story?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?

Example Timetable

Every day (if possible!)

- 1 x maths activity
- 1 x English activity
- 1 x 10 minute read
- 1 x physical exercise (could be a walk)
- 1 x other



What is 'other'?

Ideally this would take the form of a project that your child can do over the week.

What can you make?

All household recyclable materials will be useful during this period – let's see what things your children can create out of them!



Physical Activity Ideas

- Family bike ride** (Remember social distancing!)
- Joe Wicks Workout** (you can always watch a pre-recorded one if 9 am doesn't work for you!)
- Music Video** – Why not make your own music video dancing to your favourite music?
- Be Mindful** -<https://app.fitterfuture.com/student/auth/login>
- Username** = ellenwilkinson
- Password** = ellenwilkinson
- PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE PASSWORD!**



Parent/Carer Feedback!

We would love parents/carers to share with us your top tips you have found work well with your child/children at home so we can share these with other parents. Please send your top tips to the school via info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk and we will feature them in the newsletter.

We have tried to minimise how much children need to be online to access learning so that you can limit the amount of screen time your child has each day! Try to give them a variety of activities to access to keep them interested and keep you sane!



Play Mini Ice Hockey

You'll need:

a baking tray, water, post-it notes, spoons and a button or bottle lid.

Instructions:

Freeze a layer of water in a baking tray to create your ice rink and stick a post-it note at either end of the tray to mark the goals.

Use spoons as your hockey sticks and try to hit your button/lid puck against the post-it note on the other side of the tray.

HELP!



Stuck? Confused? Just want to reach out?
Each year group has its own email -
Yeargroup@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
So Reception would use
reception@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
And so on!

When your home-learning routine's not working...

- 1. Make a timetable** & stick to it. Children are used to having structure in their learning. But...if you're 'in-the-flow' let it run over slightly. If you finish early, cut it short.
- 2. Don't get stressed.** Mastering the 9x tables is not worth falling out over! If you hit a dead end, have a quick 10 min activity break.
- 3. Look ahead.** Topics can be presented in a different way to the way we learned at school, so it's good to have a quick look at what the activity is before you help your child with it.
- 4. SWAP!** Ask your child to teach **you** something new, with a lesson objective (what you'll be learning), a plan for how to teach you, and a way of checking what you've learned. Has it been exciting, too hard or too easy?

Themed Home-Learning Competition

Get your thinking caps on! You are going to be inventors. Your task this week is to create an invention that will help us with social distancing when we come out of lockdown. It could be a hat, an item of clothing or something that will alert the users if they are getting too close to one another. We are excited to see what other ideas you come up with!

We hope that you will encourage your child/ren to participate.

Please email photographs of your entries to

info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

Week beginning: 11th May 2020

Photos to be sent by: 22nd May 2020

Theme: Inventions

Possible activities:

- Use recycled materials to make a model of your invention
- Use Lego/other building materials to make a prototype
- Research about inventors and inventions
- Sketches/Paintings of your invention
- Use software such as Scratch, Google Sketchup or MIT App Inventor to code your invention.





Paper Plate Fan

Benefits of arts and crafts for kids

Fine motor skills: Enhancing children's hand eye co-ordination and mark making skills.

Identification of shapes, colour and texture: Working with materials teaches them about colours, shapes and textures. ...

Creativity: Craft encourages children to play and experiment in a fun and relaxed environment.



Resources:

Paper plate

Scissors

Lollipop
stick/jumbo craft
stick

Colouring
pens/marker

PVA glue

Instructions:

Cut the paper plate in half.

Decorate the half plate.

Once fully dry, colour with markers.

Glue craft sticks together at one end at about a 90 degree angle, and then attach to the back of the plate.

Let the glue dry and then enjoy a cool breeze from your fan.

Useful Links for Making Paper Fans

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Paper-Fans>

<https://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/paper-crafts/paper-fans.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klqMwvgxVSM>

<https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/>

Enjoy and get creative!