

For the Parents and Children of Hedgehogs

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to provide some information regarding things you could do with your children if they are at home with Covid 19 and are well enough to need some activities, or the class has had to be closed.

For all children Hedgehogs Class:

Read and enjoy books with them, discuss the characters, what they think will happen next, how might they be feeling, why do you think they have done that - any of these types of discussions are very valid to have.

Type in 'Oxford Owl' into google search and register as a parent. You will find lots of books that you can read electronically and they also have activities that go with the books.

'Top Marks' is a fabulous site for maths, English and phonics alongside all areas of the curriculum. We are looking at 'everyday materials' in science so this would be a good area to look at.

During the week you could look at measuring with your child - we are looking at length and height this week, reception children are using non-standard measuring and Year 1 are using 'cm's. Look for things to compare inside and outside, your child could draw and label the item and record how tall or long it is.

E.g the table was 15 baked bean cans long etc..

In art we are looking at self-portraits - if you have access to a mirror ask the children to look closely then draw themselves, maybe add paint or crayons to add detail.

Use your child's skill packs (reception children) number bonds to 10, numbers up to 50, compare numbers, learn your shapes - look for shapes around your home.

Year 1 children - number bonds to 20, numbers up to 3 digits, shapes think about their properties - a square has 4 equal sides and the angles are 90 degrees. A cube has 6 square faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges etc.

I hope that this has provided a range of things that you can do in bursts but keep your child busy if they feel well enough.

Kind regards

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