

Class 1 Homeschooling update

Week commencing 11th January 2021

Hello all

I hope everyone is keeping well and settling into the new routine we all find ourselves in. Thank you so much to those who have given feedback and sent in details of what the children at home have been up to. Obviously I am very disappointed not to be getting to know them in school, but seeing their work and hearing about their interests is the next best thing. As you may be aware, learning in Reception is a mixture of child and adult led activities. So I can be sure to reflect all the children's interests in my planning going forward, please continue to let me know what engages your child.

I will continue to try and post as much content as I can from our learning in class be that through videos, challenges or activities. This week I will also be adding our daily dough disco videos, which will hopefully be fun for the children. If you would like to follow the structure we have in class, you could try the following:

Phonics: watch the daily video and complete the reading/writing/spelling work we do in class.

Dough disco: to warm up those hands!

Free choice: we then have some time in the classroom for child led learning inside and outside. The children may act out stories using small world characters, build blocks or Lego or draw/junk model in the creative area. If you can, talk to the children about what they are doing and why. You might want to ask them to write labels for the things they have made/created to encourage mark making.

Maths: our maths lessons in class are usually interactive but I will endeavour to video some content for the children at home to watch. In the meantime, the daily challenges set reflect what we are doing in class.

Lunch

Topic: again I will try and upload video content where I am able to but will ensure that the written content reflects what we have been doing in school.

Free choice: another period for children to choose inside the classroom. At this point you may want to encourage your child to have a go at one of the chilli challenges. In

class at this point we would also read with the children, so this may be a good opportunity to do so at home.

Playtime: a short break for some fresh air is usually a good tonic for everyone!

Class story: again I will endeavour to upload this daily. So the children at home feel part of the class still, I would like to introduce a class story choice through a vote. This week it will be the choice of the children at home. Once we have finished a book, I will upload the choices for the next session. Please encourage your child to vote...and if they have any favourites, or a favourite author, please let me know.

I hope this is useful, but as ever, if I can be of any help, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

Miss Pearce and Mrs Mitchell