

P4/5 Learning activities and GLOW for school closure

Some suggested activities to keep learning while the school is closed.

- Find a space in your garden to clear and plant wildflowers.
- Plant a small vegetable garden.
- Carry out a habitat survey in your garden or local area
 - Record your results
 - Classify the living things you find
 - Research the living things to find out more about their life cycle, food, predators etc
 - Display your results - be creative

- Watch a wildlife film, take notes as you watch recording any interesting information.
- Create your own wildlife film.
- Practise your times tables - find an interesting way to do it. Here are some suggestions but I'm sure you can think of other ways too.
 - Tables bingo
 - Oreo
 - Times tables races
 - Make a matching pairs times tables game
 - Make a links card game with times tables

- Write a story using as many of your spelling words as you can.
- Read a style of book you haven't read before.
- Make lunch for everyone in the house.
- Bake a cake using fruit or vegetable as an ingredient.
- Revise your spelling words - think of a creative way of doing it, let your imagination go!

- Take some abstract photographs. Practise the skills you have been learning in school.
- Draw/paint abstract pictures or challenge yourself to create photorealism instead.
- Challenge yourself to see how long you can keep a ball in the air using only the volleyball passing/hitting techniques.
- Learn a new trick with a football/skipping rope/ball or other type of equipment.
- Create random calculations to revise addition and subtraction strategies. Use different strategies to complete different calculations.
- Read a section of a book, choose a book detective task to complete then continue the next section of the book.
- Write your own book. It could be a comic book, graphic novel, story book, or non-fiction and remember to include illustrations or diagrams.
- Make a fantastic model with Lego, blocks, K'nex, junk etc. Then draw it carefully to show to the class.
- Create a matching pairs game in French e.g. numbers, animals or colours
- There are lots of websites that are full of great ideas:
 - ✓ <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
 - ✓ <http://www.crickweb.co.uk>
 - ✓ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>
 - ✓ <http://www.familylearning.org.uk>
 - ✓ <http://www.spellingcity.com/>
 - ✓ <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr>
 - ✓ www.sumdog.com
 - ✓ www.topmarks.co.uk
 - ✓ <https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics>
 - ✓ <https://www.science-sparks.com/>
 - ✓ <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

If you log onto Glow there are Science related videos and investigations through the TigTag tile. The class GLOW page also has links to follow for interactive activities and websites linked to different areas of the curriculum. You can also access Word and PowerPoint through Glow so take the chance to practice your word processing and presentation skills too. (and use emails to keep in touch with each other!)

I hope you all stay safe, well and keep learning.

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