

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES!

KEEPING YOU ENTERTAINED WHILE OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED!



Firstly, we apologise for not releasing this issue earlier - we have been very busy putting new work packs together, calling our families on the telephone and planning for the reopening of our school after the government's announcement last week. Welcome to the sixth edition of our 'Home Learning Challenges' - designed to support parents/carers with the daunting task of home learning and entertaining our phenomenal pupils whilst our school is shut due to the COVID-19 pandemic! We will be posting set of challenges, designed for pupils of all ages to enjoy, every week! Thank you!

Challenge 1 - Shadow Puppet Theatre

Why don't you get creative and build your own shadow puppet theatre? Check out this brilliant resource from the superb [@MrsBpriSTEM](#) who posts daily science experiments and activities for the whole family to enjoy on Twitter. Maybe you could record a puppet show and share it with us on Twitter? Head over to Twitter for the full instructions: <https://twitter.com/MrsBpriSTEM/status/1253199927611740161>

Challenge 2 - TT Rockstar Guinness World Record Attempt!

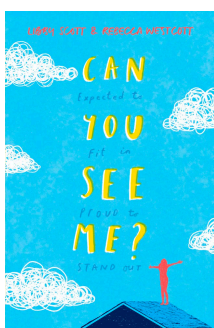
Do you think you or your child(ren) have got what it takes to be the holder of a prestigious GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title? Then get practising! To make an official attempt, players need to record a video of themselves achieving their highest score in the 'Studio' and send the video to support@mathscircle.com by 23:59 UK time on 4th June 2020. Whether you make an Official Attempt or not, you can share your efforts on social media, using #FastestRocker and looping in @TTRockStars, @GWR and @flomellynews. Time to get rockin' during lock-in! Good luck!

Challenge 3 - Build a Bug Hotel

Do you know a budding explorer who is fascinated by the natural world? Why don't you encourage them to have a go at building a bug hotel? Create a multi-storey hotel that's full of all sorts of natural materials, providing hidey-holes for creatures galore. Head over to the RSPB website for more ideas and instructions: <https://www.rspb.org.uk> Alternatively, you could make a 'Bee B&B'. Offer solitary bees five-star accommodation with an easy-to-make luxury residence. Solitary bees aren't like honeybees that live in hives. As their name suggests, they make their nests on their own and lay their eggs in tunnels, such as in dead wood or hard soil. A bee B&B mimics these conditions. For more details, visit: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/buildabeebandb/>

Challenge 4 - Make your own Worry Doll!

There is a Mayan legend that states..."When a person can not sleep well due to worries, they tell the worries to a worry doll. They then put the doll under their pillow and during the night the worry doll worries in the persons place, allowing them to sleep well and awake refreshed". All you need to make your worry doll is some wooden lollypop sticks, wool and felt. Visit: <https://minimadthings.com/blogs/news/worry-dolls> for instructions and ideas!



Challenge 5 - Get Reading for Pleasure!

What are you reading at the moment? Why don't you send us a photo of you reading your latest book! Mr Leach is reading 'Can you see me?' by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. It's the first part of a two part series about an autistic girl called Tally. We recommend reading as much as you can while our school is closed but if you haven't got access to any books, then why not visit Audible where you can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories to listen to, including titles across six different languages. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet - for as long as schools are closed. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening: <https://stories.audible.com/>

TOP RESOURCE TIP!

This edition's top resource is from HeadStart Primary and their collection of Home School Learning Activity Booklets. They are a very simple, yet effective resource to help support you with the daunting task of home learning. Signing up is free, quick and easy. Visit: <https://headstart-primary-ltd.myshopify.com/pages/free-resources> for more details.



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Learning Activity Booklet
For Maths & English

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[www.headstartprimary.com](https://headstartprimary.com)

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Please send us photos and videos of your children completing these 'Home School Challenges'. We love to connect and interact with our parents and pupils - we miss you all so much!

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9:00am

PE with Joe!
The Body Coach
TV on Youtube

10:00am

Music with
Myleene Class!
Myleene's Music
Klass on Youtube

11:00am

Science with
Maddie Moate on
Youtube

11:30am

Dance with Oti
Mabuse on
Youtube

1:00pm

Maths with Carol
Vorderman
themathsfactor.com

5:30pm

Cookery with
Jamie Oliver
channel4.com
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