

A message from Mr Johnson and Mr Lyons

Hello everyone.

We hope you are all keeping safe at this unusual time in all of our lives. We hope that everyone is keeping safe and using your time productively. It seems strange not to be able to do simple things like pop to the park to play or spend time in a friend or family member's house but it is very important we follow the rules and stay at home as much as possible. When we get the chance to see all of you, again, we want to see every single one of you in good health and with happy smiling faces. You are all superstars. While you are away from school, remember to keep up with your education. Do some writing, do some maths, do something active, do some reading and do something creative every day. Be nice, be kind and remember, be safe and look after each other.

If you want a break from going online, you could always try doing some of these activities:

- 1) Make a treasure hunt around your house for the whole family to play.
- 2) Design a quiz specific to your interests or family members, e.g what is Dad's favourite type of pizza?
- 3) Do a scavenger hunt style spotting game e.g make a list of ten things around your house. First person to find all the things on the list wins!
- 4) Make a junk model (car, robot, castle etc) with some boxes and things that have not gone out for recycling yet e.g cake tins, egg boxes or washing up bottles.
- 5) Set simple challenges for who can do the most of something or best of something e.g furthest throw of a piece of paper in to a bin, fastest at setting the table for dinner, longest time to balance something on your head whilst being distracted etc. Set up a leader board and allocate points. Who can get the most amount of points by the end of the week?

- 6) Get five objects together and draw or paint a still life drawing.
- 7) Draw a poster about one of our Christian Values e.g HOPE or PERSEVERANCE
- 8) Have a lip sync battle with a family member. Can you get dressed up for this?
- 9) Make your own crossword or word search.
- 10) Make your own rap song about bullying, friendships, helping others, being kind, being healthy.
- 11) Write a poem about respect (it doesn't have to rhyme).
- 12) If you have an Alexa or a Google play, ask it to play a soundtrack or playlist of songs randomly. First person to correctly guess the song wins, then move on to the next one. A different way to play could be to write the song down on a piece of paper then show everyone your answers after 30 seconds.
- 13) Conduct your own experiments (safely with an adult) for changing the states of solids and liquids.
- 14) Write a story using some of the suggestions below:
 - A character finds a mysterious chest at the bottom of their garden.
 - Two aliens get lost and crash land on Earth.
 - Walking the dog in a forest when a knight rides past on his steed.
 - The prime minister has to fight a global disaster and he needs you!
 - A girl wakes up from a strange dream to find that her dolls can talk.
 - A crazy professor dad has invented a time machine and takes his daughter/son on an exciting trip to the future

Try include: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, adverbs

- 15) Find an old receipt, hide the total. Add the items together and see if you get the same answer as on the receipt.

FOR THESE LAST TWO YOU WILL NEED THE INTERNET

In the Summer Term we are scheduled to learn about our locality. Create a project or fact file on what you know about your local area. Can you find out about what life was like in the past?

Use Google Maps to identify what places of worship are near you. What do you notice?

Here are some educational websites you can go on for learning:

HISTORY - primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk
Vikings and Saxons

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/resource/3860/teaching-romans-anglo-saxons-and-vikings-in-brit>

SCIENCE - dkfindout.com/uk
edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/

sciencekids.co.nz

What are the states of matter?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgg87h/articles/zsgwwxs>

What are freezing and melting?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgg87h/articles/z9ck9qt>

FRENCH - duolingo.com/welcome

MATHS - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

READING - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/quizzes>

GEOGRAPHY - <https://world-geography-games.com/>

If you have not already, please go to Google Classroom and log in following the instructions on the school website for more online activities for children to do.

e.g for Joe Bloggs, log in as jbloggs@standrewsjun.co.uk

The password is 'standrews'

An invite is waiting for you.



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