



Kaeo School at Home

Hi from Mrs Molesworth,

Hope you are all happy and well. We are sending out school packs and I would like to run through a few things about how it works for you. There is a story writing book, it has a place at the top for your picture plan. There is a handwriting book just like ours at school. There is a notebook which I would like you to use as a Diary that an adult can write in your activities during this Lockdown, which you can bring back to school to share. The 3 markers are for the adults. You can do your handwriting in pencil or pen if you have one. You can use the jovi crayons or the coloured pencils for your pictures. The pipe cleaners are for art activities in your weekly plan.



Share your new Duffy book with someone in your whanau, I hope you like it. Have a good discussion about each page like we do in class. Spot the things you know, it could be letters or words, speech marks, question marks, commas or full stops. Try to guess what is going to happen before you turn the page. We do this to learn meaning and understanding and visual knowledge. There are some practice readers in your pack, get an adult to help you with any tricky or new words. Practice reading them every day and point to the words with your pointer finger so you are not just learning by memory.



For your maths this week I want you to use your tennis ball that's in your pack. You may need an adult to help you here. I want you to count how many times you can bounce and catch your ball. Write the number down on a piece of paper or card. Now I want you to throw your ball in the air and catch it, count how many times you can do this and write it down. Now throw your ball to an adult and they throw it back, count how many times you caught it, write it down. Now go and have some fun with your ball but don't loose it or let the dog take it!



Draw a picture of your favourite activity in the lockdown so far. Do this in your story writing book that is in your pack. Get an adult to help you write the story. Use your Alphabet/Word page that is in your pack. You can write some words on your own now, get an adult to write your other words so you can copy them. Remember your finger spacing and shape of your letters, but also remember you are still learning and mistakes are ok. Having a go is what counts. You know I love all your stories.



You now have your handwriting book from your pack. I want you to ask an adult to write your name on the first line and you can write it yourself beside. Then skip a line and your adult can write a uppercase letter for you to copy to the end of the line. Skip a line and your adult can write the lower case letter for you to copy to the end of the line. Skip a line and your adult can write a number for you to copy to the end of the line. I would like you to do this every day if you can. You can use pen or pencil. Get your adult to choose a new letter and number each day.



For your Art I want you to make a butterfly or a flower or both using your pipe cleaners in your pack. Keep them and bring them to school when we are back together. You may get creative and make something different, surprise me! This is my playdough recipe if you want to have some play dough to make your alphabet letters like we do at school.

1 cup salt, 2 cups flour, 4 Tablespoons Cream of Tartar, 2 Tablespoons cooking oil, 2 cups water, food colouring.
Cook for 3-5 mins, stir constantly until stiff. Store airtight container. Have fun xx