



Kaeo School at Home

Hi from Mrs Molesworth,

Here is your plan for today. I hope you have had some nice days at home and got outside as much as you can. Tommy horse is looking a bit fat because of all the lovely spring grass but every time I go to ride him it rains! Billy cat is once again enjoying me being at home, I think he's getting a little confused! I can't wait to get back to school to see how our pumpkins are growing in our new pumpkin patch, and we can plant our bean seeds.



Keep practicing your readers and sharing Duffy books with your whanau. If you can access youtube choose some read aloud books about pumpkins like the one we saw last week. Today I also want you to look at the word..." the " get your adult to write it down for you and you copy writing it . Notice how the letters t and h are tall and the letter e is short. Yours need to look like this. Clap it, is there 1 clap or 2 ? Remember we did this in class. This is one of your basic sight words you need to know to help you in your reading and writing. Cut letters out of magazines or papers and make " the " as many times as you can. Glue it on paper and bring it to school.



We are continuing to learn about money in our maths this week. I want you to look at our money coins and notice the pictures and digits on the front and back of the coins and also the colour of the coins. Discuss this with your whanau. Now I would like you to find some pictures in magazines or papers of selling things, there are lots of xmas ideas at the moment. I want your to cut out the pictures and the money cost and glue them to a piece of paper and bring back to school for us to discuss and glue into our class maths book.



Today I want you to draw a picture about something you have done in this lockdown time. Then I want you to write your story about it. You know how to start simple sentences now and you know about finger spacing between words. You have also been practicing in class to listen to the first sounds of a word and some of you are stretching out the word and hearing the sounds inside it and at the end ,so you can write that word yourself. Have a go and get an adult to guide you and help like we do in class.



You are learning about letter formation, which means the height and size. I want you to practice the letters Ee and Mm. Notice how there are straight sticks and curves to these letters. Notice how the uppercase letter is taller than the lowercase. Ask your adult to write a word starting with these letters for you to copy. Practice writing some numbers too.



For your Art I want you to draw an octopus. Start with a large round circle. Then add your 8 legs which I want you to make out of paper and glue on, it can be any kind of paper but check that there are 8 by counting each leg. Your legs could be a wavy shape so it looks like your octopus is swimming. Now I want you to fill in the octopus head/body with something out of your kitchen cupboards! It could be crushed up egg shells, pasta shapes, use your imagination. Cut out some eyes and glue on. Have fun, be creative, give it a name!