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WEEKEND CHALLENGE

Monday lunes
Tuesday martes
Wednesday miércoles
Thursday jueves
Friday viernes
Saturday sábado
Sunday domingo

¡Hola!
ESPAÑOL

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CAR BOOT SALE
FREE to the Public

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1st Saturday of every month (April-October)
Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

SYDNI CAR BOOT OPEN
WELCOME TO ALL! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN STOCK TO SELL

School menu 2 (Week commencing Wednesday 27 May)

WEEKLY MENU

Week one (Monday 27th - Friday 31st)
Week two (Monday 3rd - Friday 7th)
Week three (Monday 10th - Friday 14th)

Thursday 19th May
Winnie the Pooh, Maria

Friday 20th May
Mr Egg Fried

Friday 24th May
Dr- Day Lunch

Friday 29th May
Wimbledon

Please remember to tell school if your child has an allergy or food intolerance. Thank you!

WEEKEND CHALLENGE 8

PE

The weekend challenge this week is PE!

Mr Findlay has offered the option of attempting one of the following or if you can, all three activities!

- Can you build an obstacle course? Perhaps you could team together with your friends and / or siblings too. It would be great to see pictures of your creation and if you are able to complete your course too!
- Write a short passage of why you think PE is important and what you enjoy most about PE, or if you play a sport after school and at the weekends, write about a favourite time when you were enjoying your sport.
- With Wimbledon on the horizon, it's time to practice your tennis skills. Take a ball of socks and using the palm of your hand as your racket, count how many times you can keep your ball of sock in the air.

Previous weekend challenges are available to attempt and follow at the end of the newsletter (after the school menu).



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IMPORTANT DATES



Summer Term Key Dates :

- Thursday 16th May - Winnie the Pooh themed lunch menu - details on ParentPay.
- Monday 20th May - School photo day - Year 6 celebration photographs and class groups.
- Tuesday 21st - Whole school upcycling art project! Please collect and bring into school the requested recycled items
- Friday 24th May - FA Cup Final themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- **There is no After School Club with Mrs Hall on Friday 24th May.**
- **HALF TERM - Monday 27th May through to Friday 31st May.**
- Saturday 1st June - Family Sunflower Planting - A free Sunflower plant to grow at home for all families who attend.
- Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Egypt Workshop - In school.
- Thursday 6th June - D-Day themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- Monday 10th June - Reception 2024 Welcome Event.
- Thursday 13th June - Nursery Open Afternoon.
- Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June - Year 6 PGL Residential.
- Friday 28th June - Non uniform day - bottle tombola donations.
- **Friday 5th July - LSPTFA Summer Fete from 3.15pm. Change of date from the original published.**
- Friday 5th July - Wimbledon themed lunch - details on ParentPay.
- Friday 12th July - Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Parent Playdate - details tbc.
- Tuesday 16th July Nursery - Year 2 Sports Day.
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day.
- Friday 19th July - Final day of the academic year.
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LILLINGTON IN BLOOM

Whole School Art Project

Dear Parents & Carers - We need your help please!

On Tuesday 21st May the whole school will be experiencing an upcycling art project to support with Lillington in Bloom.

Please can you collect the following items to help make the day a huge success. We are allocating items to specific year groups, however, please collect whatever you can from the following list of required resources.

Please take your donations to the collection point in the school office.



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2
1 x empty plastic drink bottle, any size, any brand.



Maple, Year 3 & 4 -
1 x empty carton, any size, any brand.



Year 5 & 6 - each 1 x empty milk carton 4 pints or 6 pints.





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Y6KIRF cards for #numbers to 10

1 + 10 =	4 + 8 =
2 + 9 =	5 + 7 =
3 + 8 =	6 + 6 =
4 + 7 =	1 + 12 =
5 + 6 =	2 + 11 =
1 + 11 =	3 + 10 =
2 + 10 =	4 + 9 =
3 + 9 =	5 + 8 =
6 + 7 =	1 + 14 =
1 + 13 =	2 + 13 =
2 + 12 =	3 + 12 =

Year 6 – Spring 1

I can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

- $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
- $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$
- $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$
- $\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$
- $\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$
- $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$
- $\frac{9}{10} = 0.9$
- $\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$
- $\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$
- $\frac{21}{100} = 0.21$
- $\frac{75}{100} = 0.75$
- $\frac{99}{100} = 0.99$

Key Vocabulary






How many tenths is 0.8?

How many hundredths is 0.12?

Write 0.75 as a fraction?

Write $\frac{1}{4}$ as a decimal?

actions for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and any

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	



$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$	$\sqrt{16} = 4$
$5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$	$\sqrt{25} = 5$
$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$	$\sqrt{36} = 6$
$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$	$\sqrt{49} = 7$
$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$	$\sqrt{64} = 8$

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$4 + 4 =$	$4 \times 1 =$
$8 + 4 =$	$4 \times 2 =$
$12 + 4 =$	$4 \times 3 =$
$16 + 4 =$	$4 \times 4 =$
$20 + 4 =$	$4 \times 5 =$
$24 + 4 =$	$4 \times 6 =$
$28 + 4 =$	$4 \times 7 =$
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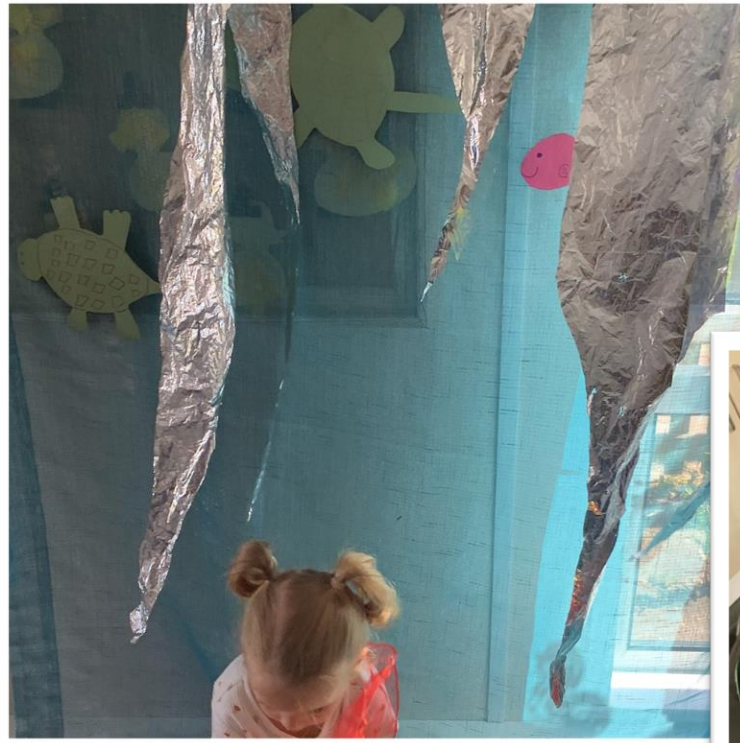
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NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS



This week we have enjoyed playing shops outside with junk modelling and the trolleys. We have created different shapes using sponges and shaving foam. We tasted various types of fruit and talked about making healthy choices and what might happen to the fruit if we left it out.



FOREST SCHOOL

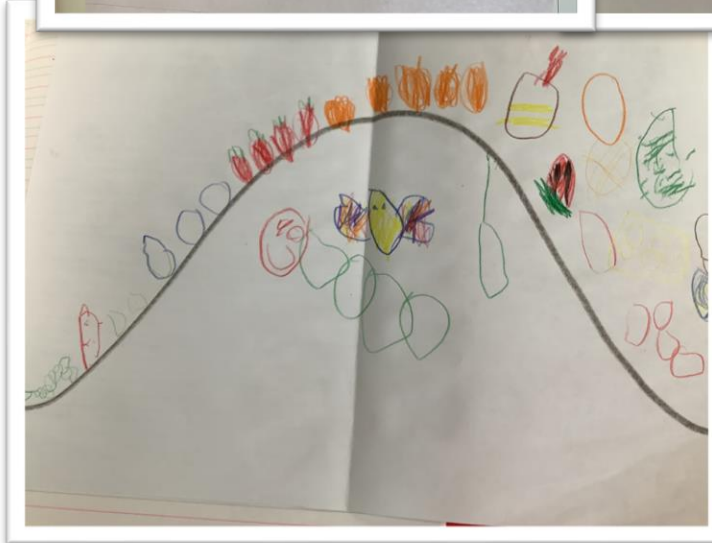
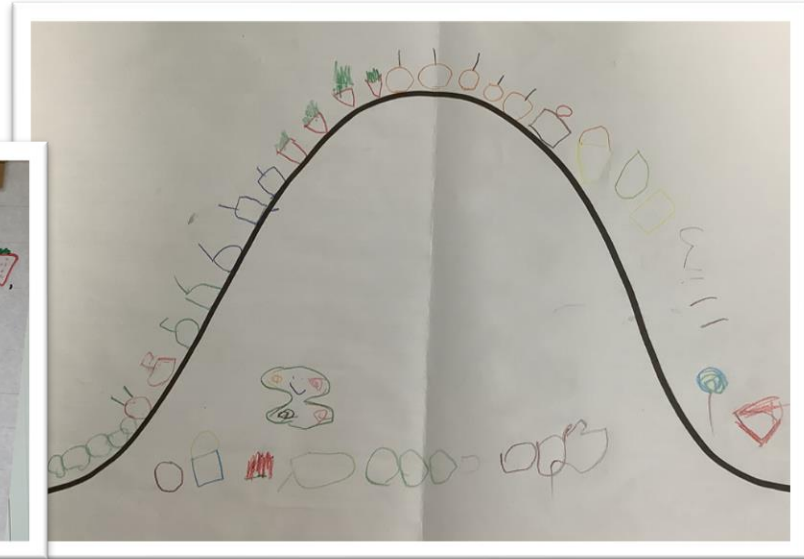
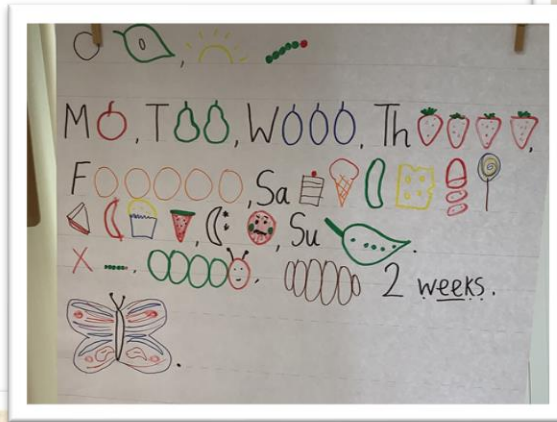


This week in Forest School we have been learning to climb trees safely - three points of contact at all times.

We have also enjoyed hunting through our extensive grounds with Miss Porter's nature treasure hunt.

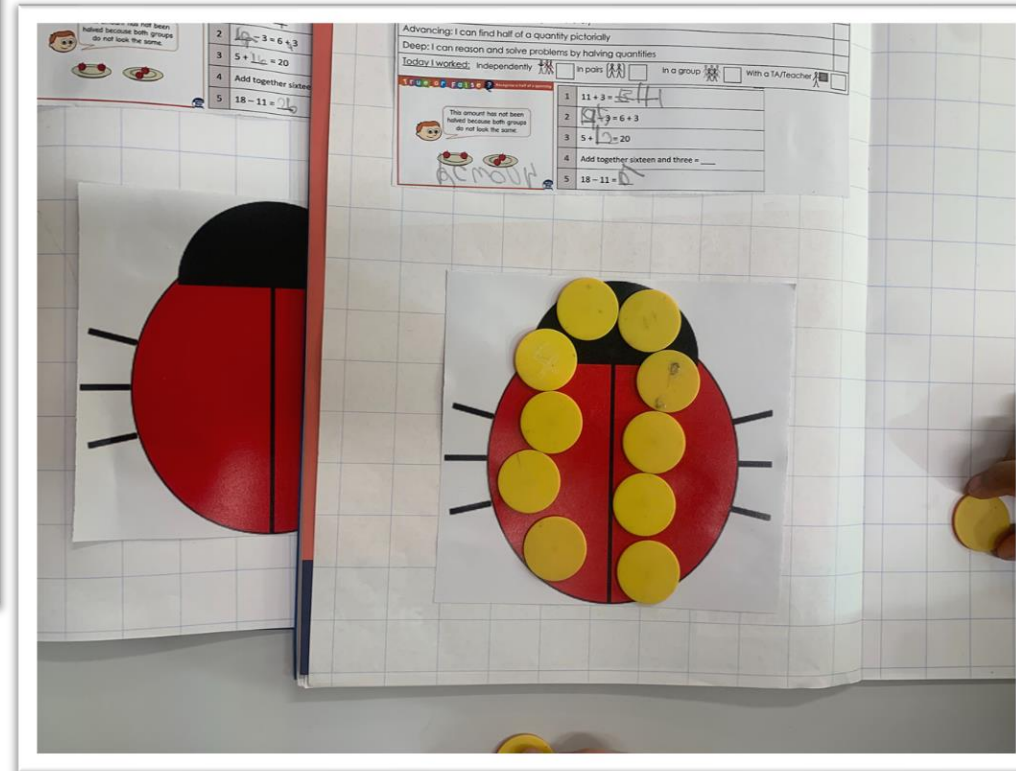
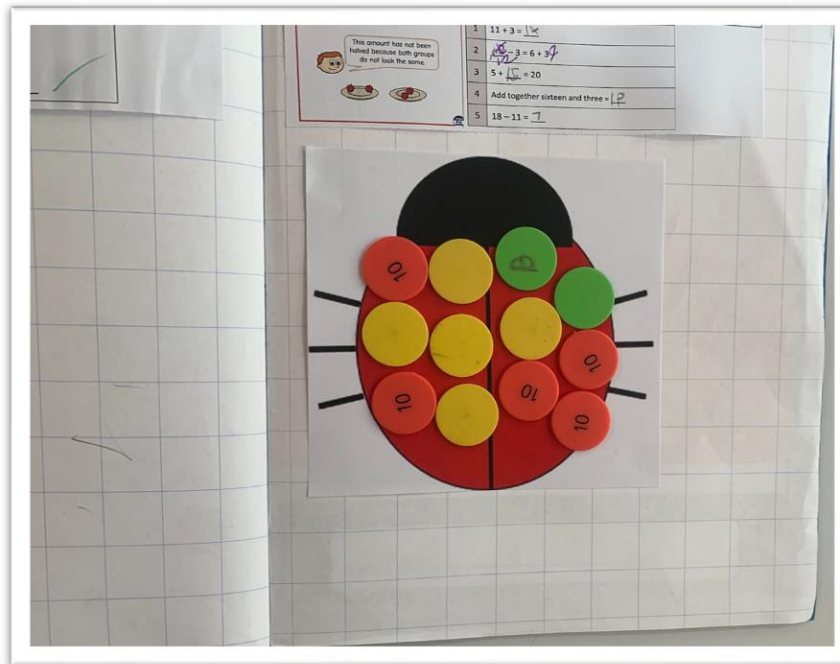
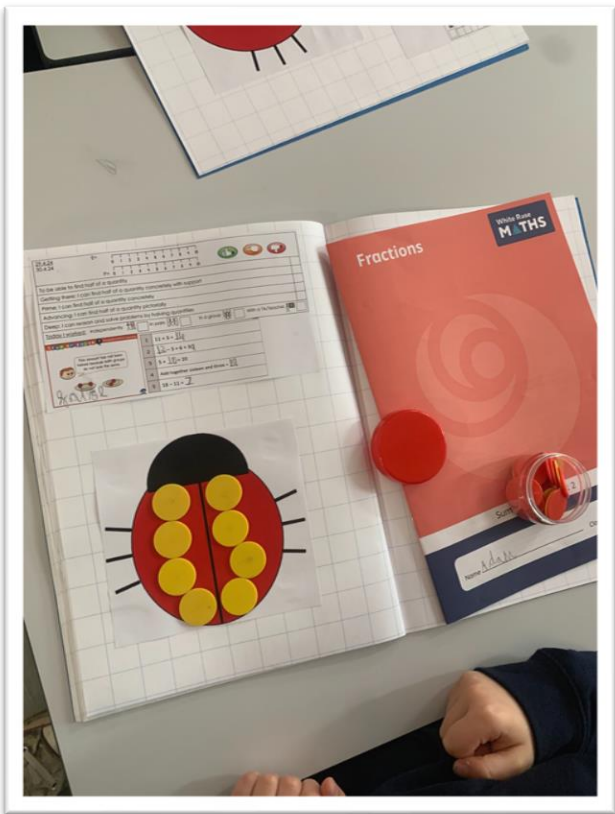
RECEPTION - BEVAN

This week Reception have continued their work on their focus story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Our class caterpillars have turned into cocoons, we have made story maps for the book and tried watermelon, just like the hungry caterpillar!



YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Year 1 have been exploring fractions this week. They have found how to find half of a number and learnt how to recognise one quarter of a shape. They have also worked hard on handwriting and have written some fantastic wishing tales. Well done Darwin!



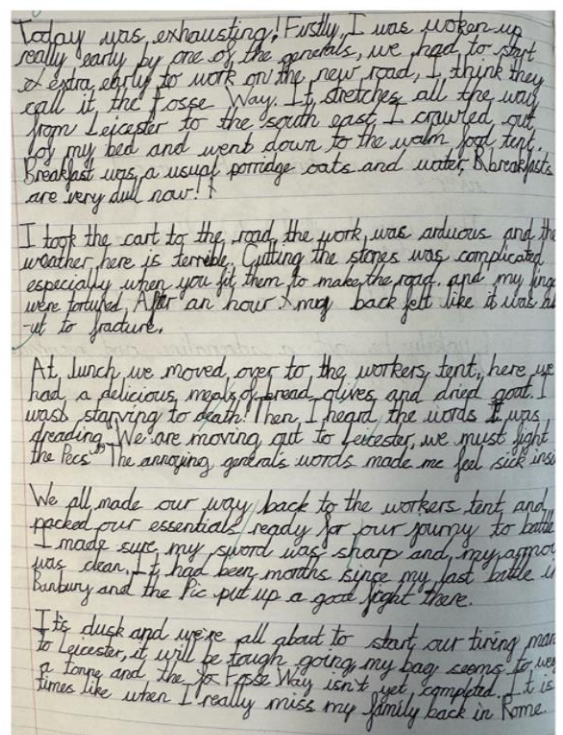
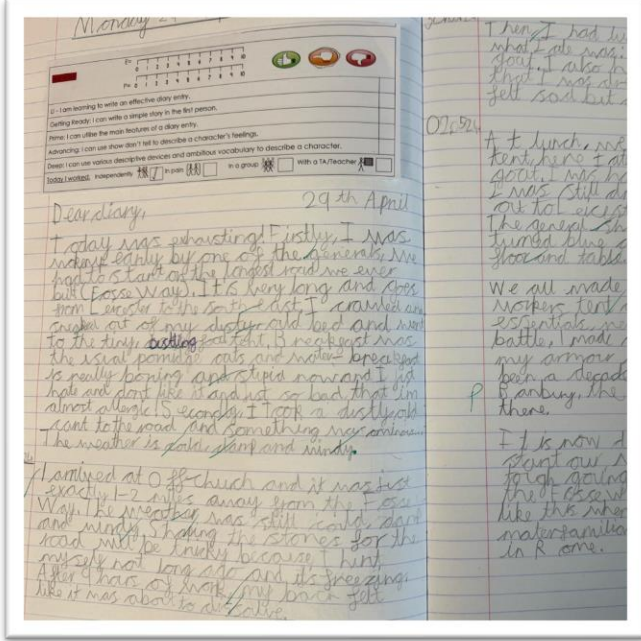
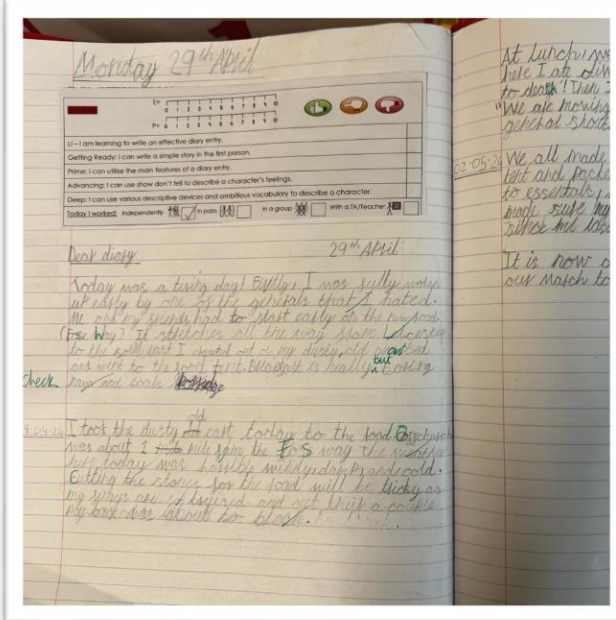
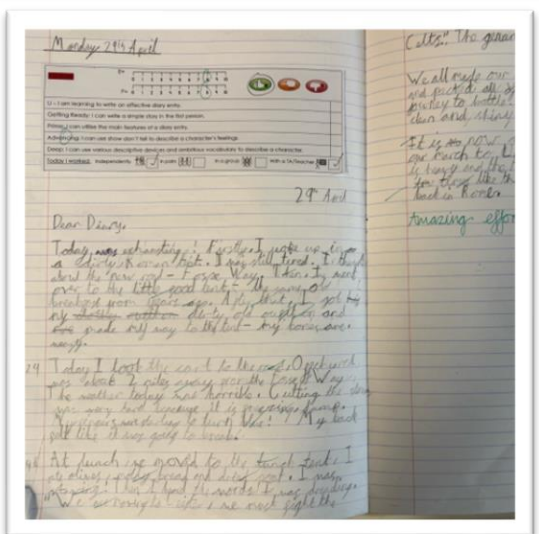
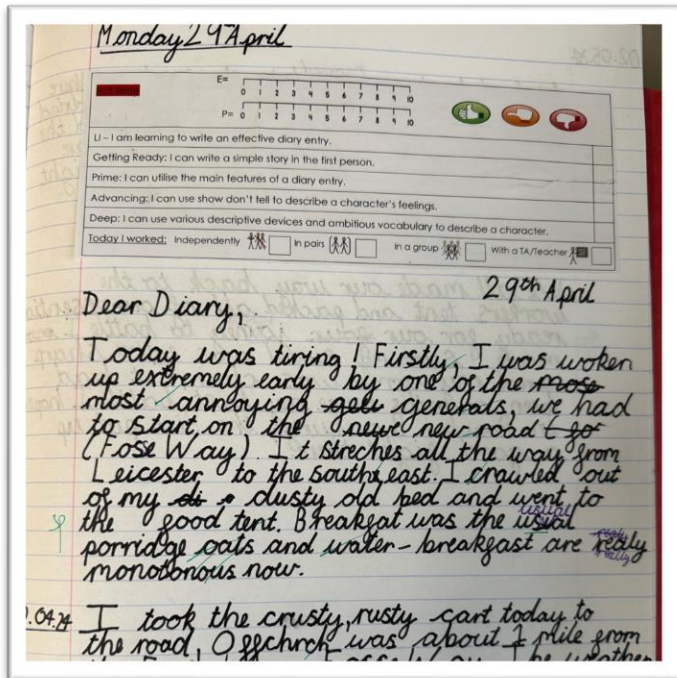
YEAR TWO - PEAK

Year 2 have been learning the time. O'clock, half past and quarter past. They have had great fun this week and worked very well in class - well done Year 2!



YEAR THREE - DREW

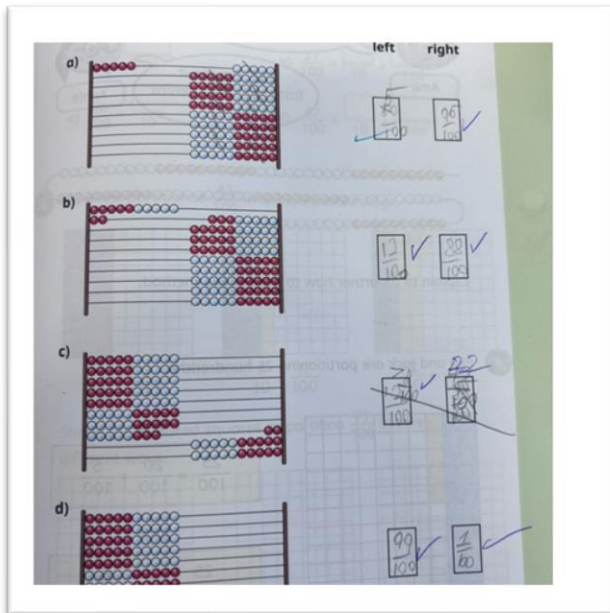
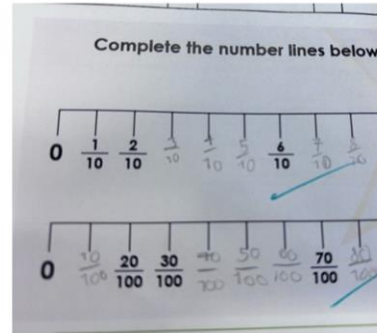
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YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 have enjoyed working with fractions and decimals this week in maths!

$$\frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$



$$0.43 = 0.4 + 0.03$$

$$0.43 = 0.3 + 0.13$$

$$0.43 = 0.2 + 0.23$$

$$0.43 = 0.1 + 0.33$$

Vic has 2 tenths and 18 hundredths.

Keisha has 3 tenths and 28 hundredths.

A. $\frac{48}{100}$ B. $\frac{58}{100}$ C. $\frac{38}{100}$

Amazing effort!

69	-	10	=	79
70	-	10	=	80
71	-	10	=	81
72	-	10	=	82
73	-	10	=	83
74	-	10	=	84
75	-	10	=	85
76	-	10	=	86
77	-	10	=	87
78	-	10	=	88
79	-	10	=	89
80	-	10	=	90
81	-	10	=	91
82	-	10	=	92
83	-	10	=	93
84	-	10	=	94
85	-	10	=	95

Great work!

$$10 = 0.55$$

$$10 = 0.6$$

$$10 = 0.7$$

$$10 = 0.8$$

$$10 = 0.9$$

$$10 = 1.0$$

$$10 = 1.1$$

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$$10 = 1.8$$

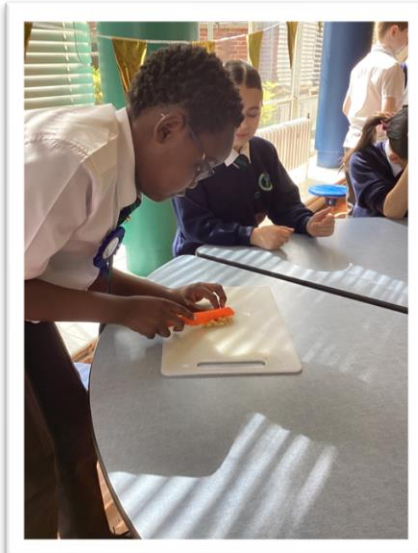
$$10 = 1.9$$

$$10 = 2.0$$

YEAR FIVE - KING



King Class have been making seasonal soups as part of their 'Grow the Seasons' design and technology project. They had to use a range of preparation and cooking techniques to cook savoury soups using seasonal produce. Once they'd made the soups, the children had to taste them and then evaluate them. The children made a carrot and lentil soup, a chicken noodle soup and a tomato and basil soup.



YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children have been deepening their understanding of shape. They have used intricate strategies to calculate missing angles in a range of polygons and identified mystery 3D shapes from only their properties - faces, edges and vertices. Fantastic effort and incredible progress!

Handwritten notes on grid paper showing calculations for interior angles of polygons:

360°
 540°
 720°
 900°
 1080°

$(5-2) \times 180^\circ = 540^\circ$
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Handwritten notes on grid paper showing diagrams and calculations for various shapes:

circle
 rectangle
 octagon 6×180
 rhombus
 pentagon

$2D$
 around the edge of a radius
 Measured

Handwritten notes on grid paper showing calculations for interior angles of polygons:

hexagon	6	180 x 4 = 720
heptagon	7	180 x 5 = 900
octagon	8	180 x 6 = 1080

2. Here is a regular pentagon.

What is the sum of the interior angles of a pentagon?
 How do you know? $180 \times 3 = 540$

What is the size of angle a ? 180°
 How do you know? $540 \div 5 = 108$

3. Work out the size of angle a .

180
 $9 \times 111 = 999$
 1620
 180
 540
 108
 5540

180
 $4 \times 136 = 544$
 720
 145

Handwritten notes on grid paper showing diagrams and calculations for various shapes:

3 sides 3 vertices
 Triangle
 4 sides 4 vertices
 Square
 5 sides 5 vertices
 Pentagon
 6 sides 6 vertices
 Hexagon
 7 sides 7 vertices
 Heptagon
 Circle

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The distance around the edge...
 Radius
 Circumference
 Diameter
 Circumference



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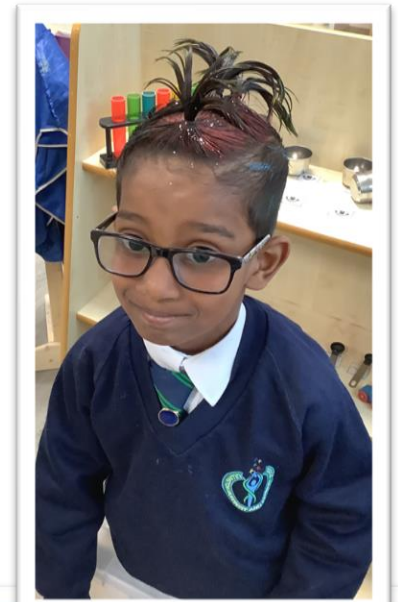
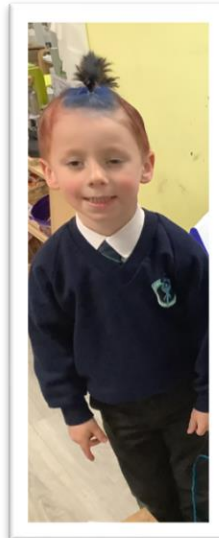
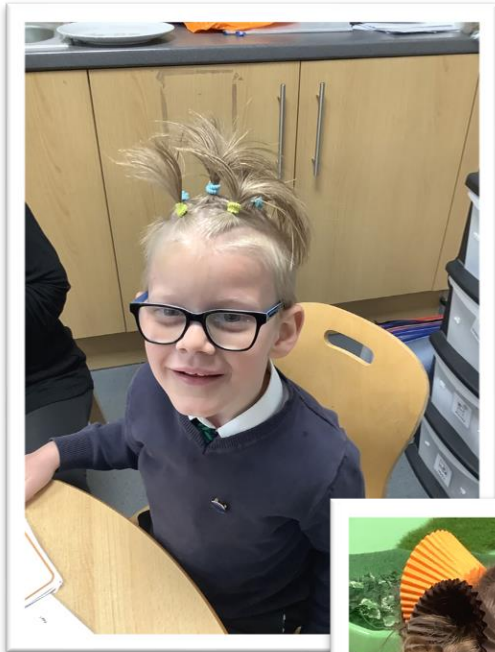
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A stylized illustration of the rear of a yellow car with its boot open. The text "CAR BOOT SALE" is written across the boot in large, bold, colorful letters with a white outline. The car has red taillights and a grey bumper. A string of colorful triangular bunting is hanging from the top of the boot.

CAR BOOT
SALE

SYDNI
Cafe
OPEN

Pitches
available
01926
422071
to book

Open to the public 11.00am - 2.00pm

1st Saturday of every month (April- October)

Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT



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NOTICES



Experience the Excitement at Sydni Centre with Our VISION

Get Ready to Sing and Color!

Join us for back-to-back fun with karaoke and coloring sessions Thursday morning.

(Refreshments included)

Karaoke



- Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Dates: May 2nd & May 9th

Color Your World



- Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Dates: May 2nd & May 9th

Free Entry



Location: The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

Don't miss out on the fun – mark your calendars!

Rsvp to book your place.

Email-phalgunakolli@sahilproject.co.uk

Whatsapp- 07593 585126

Office- 02476 638754



May - July '24



Free therapeutic art courses for adults in Coventry & Warwickshire

Coventry Studios

3-Week Into Course

- Mon 3rd June 1pm-3pm
- Mon 24th June 1pm-3pm
- Mon 15th July 1pm-3pm

Lillington Makers

Lillington Library

Every Tuesday 10am-12pm

Lillington Community Centre

Every Tuesday 1pm-2:30pm

Online

3-Week Art for Relaxation

Wed 8th May 10am-11:30am

Come Connect

Mon 20th May 11am-12pm

Mon 10th June 11am-12pm

Booking essential:

<https://arty-folks.org.uk/whats-on/>



www.arty-folks.org.uk
courses@arty-folks.org.uk
mob. 074 436 436 34



NOTICES

Warwick District Timetable 08th April - 24th May

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with
children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with
SEND

Email: warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk
<https://instagram.com/warwickcfc/>
<https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/>



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Lillington
Young Parents
Group
11-1pm

St Johns
Baby Time
9.30-11am
-
Sydni Centre
Toddler Time
9.30-11am

Lillington
Toddler Time
10-11.30am
-
Westgate
Toddler Time
11-12.30pm
-
Westgate
Baby Time
1.30-3pm

Kingsway
Baby Time
10-11.30am
-
Kingsway
Toddler Time
1.00-2.30pm

Lillington
Baby Time
10-11.30am
-
**St Margaret's
Church**
Toddler Time
10.15-11.45am

All groups in boxes do **NOT** need to be booked

All groups in boxes **NEED** booking on Eventbrite

<https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com>
or scan the QR code



Our sessions can change so please
check our Eventbrite page or your
local centre for up to date session
details.

Our sessions run term time only
but check our Eventbrite page
for our holiday sessions!

We also offer the courses below,
they run over 4 or 5 weeks at various times and locations.
Please contact your preferred centre for details.

Chatter Matters
Supporting your child's speech and language
through singing, story telling and play.
Baby Massage
For Non-mobile babies
Learn baby massage skills to promote bonding,
attachment and wellbeing.

Lillington C&FC
3 Mason Avenue
Lillington
CV32 7QE
01926 887597

Westgate C&FC
Bowling Green Street
Warwick CV34 4DD
01926 490629

Kingsway C&FC
Baker Avenue
Leamington Spa
CV31 3HB
01926 336793

St John's Family
and Wellbeing
Centre
Mortimer Road
Kenilworth
CV8 1FS

Sydni Centre
Cottage Square
Sydenham
CV31 1PT

Heathcote
Community Centre
Cressida Close
Heathcote
CV34 6DZ

St Margaret's
Church
Church Close
Whitnash
CV31 2HJ



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



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Partner & Agency Contact Details

Family Information Service

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire

Call: 01926 742274

Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Early Help and Targeted Support Team

Family Support Workers are available across Warwickshire to listen, support and offer advice and guidance to families and professionals.

To speak to a Family Support Worker over the telephone or to arrange a face to face consultation **Call 01926 412412**

Monday to Friday - 9am-4pm

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Health Visiting & Midwifery

HV Advice Line for Kingsway, Warwick, Kenilworth & Lillington HV teams:

01926 567143

HV Appointments only, please call:

Kingsway: 01926 626531/626536

Warwick: 01926 567141 Ext 3630 or 07768 615632

Kenilworth: 01926 852087

Lillington: 01926 887309

Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service:

07520 615293 - Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

Midwives - Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital

01926 600040

Early Breastfeeding Support Team

01926 626529

Other Useful Contact Details

Act on Energy: Email: advice@actonenergy.org.uk. Call: 0800 988 2881

Adult & Community Learning. Email: acl@warwickshire.gov.uk. Call: 01926 736392

Citizens Advice: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm. Call 0808 250 5715

Warwick District Foodbank. Call: 07850 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Wright Hassall Legal Clinic. Email: enquiries@wrighthassall.co.uk. Call: 01926 886688.

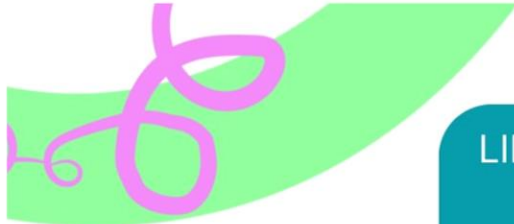
Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire. Call: 0800 408 1552



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NOTICES



LILLINGTON
Fridays

19th April
3rd May
17th May

12pm - 2pm

Barnardo's Warwickshire
Children and Family Centres
A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

POP UP SHOP!



KINGSWAY
Mondays

15th April
29th April
13th May

10am - 12pm



In partnership with Action 21, we are excited to announce our new pop up shop!

Available for sale - good quality second hand items such as baby/toddler equipment, kitchen & small household items. Also children's clothing & bedding, books & toys.

Lillington C&FC
3 Mason Avenue
Lillington
CV32 7QE
01926 887597



Come & grab yourself a bargain!!!
Cash & card payments accepted.



Kingsway C&FC
Baker Avenue
Leamington Spa
CV31 3HB
01926 336793





NOTICES



Come along to our PEEP group

Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in everyday life.



If your child is between **18 months and 3 years**, you can make a real difference by sharing ideas and having fun through singing, sharing books and playing together.

We cover topics such as communication & language, early literacy, health & physical development and many more.



Contact: Gemma - 07783 427145
Where: Lillington Children and Family Centre, 3 Mason Road, Lillington CV32 7QE
Starting: Tuesday 16th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks
Time: 9.30am - 10.30am



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If your child is **18 mth-2.6 yrs (or 3 yrs with SEND)**, you can make a real difference by sharing ideas and having fun through singing, sharing books and playing together.

We cover topics such as communication & language, early literacy, health & physical development and many more.



Where: Stratford Children & Family Centre, Drayton Avenue, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9PB
Time: 9.30am - 10.30am
Start date: Thurs 18th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks
Contact: Mel - 07927 130969

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We cover topics such as communication & language, early literacy, health & physical development and many more.



Contact: Gemma - 07783 427145
Where: Lighthorne Children and Family Centre, Stratford Road, Lighthorne Heath CV33 9TW
Starting: Monday 8th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks
Time: 10am - 11am



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Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in everyday life.



If your child is between **1 - 2 years**, you can make a real difference by sharing ideas and having fun through singing, sharing books and playing together.

We cover topics such as communication & language, early literacy, health & physical development and many more.



Contact: Gemma - 07783 427145
Where: Warwick Nursery School, Coventry Road, Warwick CV34 4LJ
Starting: Friday 12th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks
Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm



At Home-Start they run short courses called 'PEEP' which help parents understand the different areas of the pre-school/early years curriculum. The courses are **FREE**, and research shows the PEEP programme brings on children's development by several months. They are also a fun and relaxed way to connect with other local parents.

All courses are 1 hour x 6 weeks:

- 8th April 10-11am Lighthorne Heath Children and Family Centre
- 16th April 9.30-10.30am Lillington Children and Family Centre
- 12th April 1.30-2.30pm Warwick Nursery School
- 18th April 9.30-10.30am Stratford Children and Family Centre



NOTICES



Warwickshire Youth Choirs Young Singers Programme

The first note on your Childs singing journey

YOUTHIES SINGING WORKSHOPS
KEY STAGE ONE - AGES 4 - 7

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

FREE

KING'S HIGH MUSIC SCHOOL, WARWICK

Register Here:
www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus
More Information:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219



Warwickshire Youth Choirs

Warwickshire Youth Choirs Youthies

Ages 4 - 7 - Key Stage One

Free Workshops this term:

Saturday 27th April 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm
 Saturday 18th May 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm
 Saturday 29th June 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

King's High Music School
 Banbury Road
 Warwick
 CV34 6YE

May Skills & More Activity Camps!

brought to you by SKILLS and MORE... a Career Seekers Direct (based in Hatton) initiative.



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th May &
 9 am to 4pm each day!
 At Racing Club Warwick, CV34 6JP



There is no time to be bored this spring with our wide range of activities including:

- Team building games
- Baking
- Arts and Crafts
- Sports and active games
- Drama
- Cinema

Only
 £35
 Per Day!
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Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

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NOTICES



LEAMINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB
"FUTURE STARS"

THE BRAKES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CIO
"ONE CLUB, ONE COMMUNITY"

APRIL FOR FREE !!!!!

WEDNESDAY 17.00 - 17.55PM
@ ST NICHOLAS' PARK, WARWICK, CV34 4QY
ASTROTURF PITCH
NURSERY / RECEPTION & YEAR 1 / 2

FRIDAY 18.00 - 19.00PM
@ CAMPION SCHOOL, SYDENHAM DRIVE, CV31 1QH
GRASS PITCH
RECEPTION / YEAR 1 & 2

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS

- UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES
- DBS CHECKED
- FIRST AID & SAFEGUARDING TRAINED
- BALL MASTERY
- CORE SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- GAMES PROGRAMME (YR 1+)
- PATHWAY TO JUNIOR TEAMS

TO BOOK PLACES FOLLOW THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE:
[HTTPS://BRAKES-FOUNDATION.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/](https://brakes-foundation.class4kids.co.uk/)
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
EMMA.PHEASEY@LEAMINGTONFC.CO.UK



FREE advice and support

Monday & Wednesday
10am to 2pm

Are you worried about the cost of living?
Need advice or support?

We can support with:

- Food bank vouchers
- Chilled food bags
- Mental Health
- Housing
- Benefits
- Debt
- Money management
- Employment
- CV's
- Job searching

Brunswick Hub at Crown Routes

Acorn Court,
Stockton Grove,
Lillington,
CV32 7NP



To book your slot
or find out more
call Laura on
07356123171

Brunswick Hub are now offering free support and advice on a range of cost of living issues at Crown Routes community café, based at Acorn Court Stockton Road every Monday and Wednesday.



NOTICES



Believe in children
Barnardo's

Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



Parenting Project

Improving the life experiences and outcomes of children, young people and their families

Counselling sessions at Westgate, Kingsway & Lillington

Use this link to request support for your wellbeing:
<https://live.sgioba.com/parentingproject/register>



Early Help & Targeted Support Team

Providing face to face, in centre support.

Contact the Family Support Line on:

01926 412412—Monday to Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Parenting Courses

Courses are free, easily accessible and are advertised and bookable through Eventbrite.

Search www.eventbrite.com, Warwickshire Children and Families or follow the link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

Email:

ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Experiencing domestic abuse? You are not alone, come speak to someone



Domestic Violence Service
Warwickshire Helpline 0800 408 1552
DVSW@refuge.org.uk

For women and children. Against domestic violence.



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A Group for Parents of Young Children with Hearing Impairment in Warwickshire

The first Friday of every month at Kingsway C&FC

For more information contact Hannah Cockburn:

Tel: 01926 742866

Email: hannahcockburn@warwickshire.gov.uk



BUMP START POSTNATAL GROUP

FREE to attend - small groups

Monday afternoons at Lillington C&FC:

Contact Sarah: 07516 680649

www.homestartsouthwarwickshire.org.uk

Employment Support in your local Children & Family Centre

for families with children aged 0-19 (25 if additional needs)

To book an appointment please email

Arletta.animucka@coventry.gov.uk

or contact your local Children & Family Centre



mind Coventry and Warwickshire

Children & Young People's Service

<https://cwmind.org.uk/resources-for-children-and-young-people/>

<https://cwmind.org.uk/services/>

YOUNG PARENT'S GROUP



YOUNG PARENT'S UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

Provided by WCC Targeted Youth Support

Mondays from 11am-1pm at Lillington

For more information contact Sam Metcalfe

Call: 01926 428142

Email: tys@warwickshire.gov.uk



FURTHER NOTICES



Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



Baby Self-Weigh Facilities





The facilities are **not** for use if you are concerned about your baby's weight/health. A Health professional is not available at the self-weigh facilities.

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093929230914>

DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OFFERING DROP IN CLINICS?

Do you have any concerns and want to speak to a health visitor?
Warwickshire health visiting are running drop in clinics at a venue near you.

Weekly at Lillington Wednesdays (am) & Westgate Mondays (am).
No need to book! Just walk in!

Follow this link for more information : <https://tinyurl.com/du7v4ye8>

Perinatal Mental Health Therapy Sessions

One to one face to face therapy sessions as part of the Cov & Wark NHS Perinatal Mental Health Team

Lillington C&FC—Please speak to your HV, Midwife or a member of staff

Healthy Start Vitamins for Women and Children's Vitamin Drops available at all three Children & Family Centres.

You can get help to buy, Fruit and Veg, Milk and Pulses, Formula Milk and Vitamins

To register for your Healthy Start card follow this link:
<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/>



Counselling sessions available at Kingsway C&FC

If you would like further information on the services they provide or have a general enquiry, please contact them on 01788 551150 or use their online form to send an email:
<https://rosasupport.org/contact/make-a-general-enquiry/>



Breastfeeding support

FREE one to one support with an NCT Breastfeeding Counsellor at Lillington C&FC every Tuesday

To book an appointment call/text Lisa on 07906 959632



Adult and Community Learning

You are invited to join FREE Family Learning Courses

What is Family Learning? Family Learning offers courses and workshops for parents and carers to develop their understanding of how their children learn, through meaningful, practical activities. We help families to live their best lives by supporting parents to give their children the best start through a rich home learning environment. We empower parents through the acquisition of knowledge, understanding and skills to support their children's learning and development. We help learners to progress to further learning and employment — to contribute to a thriving local economy. Our courses and workshops are informed by research based approaches to education.

Some courses are for parents and carers to attend alone and others are for families to attend together.

Here are some examples of the types of courses that we offer:

Literacy	Numeracy	Science, Food and the Environment	Art and Play	Parenting and Life Skills
Raising Early Achievements in Literacy (REAL)	Raising Early Achievements in Maths (REAM)	Science Explorers	Play and Learn	Understanding your Child
Story Sacks	Primary Numeracy	Outdoor Explorers	Art Explorers	Soothing Sacks
Film Club	Family Numeracy	Food Explorers	50 Things to do Before you are 5	Together into School/ Reception
Primary Literacy		Family Food		
Family Literacy		Family Gardening		
Phonics				
Family Reading				
Creative Spoons				
Book without Words				

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl
Call for more info: 01926 736392

Family Learning Courses held across all Children & Family Centres
Please contact your local centre for more information

Save a Baby's Life Save a Baby's Life and Save a Child's Life Save a Child's Life

Check out our Eventbrite page for the next session.
<https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com>





MENU - WEEK 2

[Educaterers - Please click here to see your school menu](#)

CHOICE/AKT/COLD
April 2024

Weekly Menu

Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry: 8/4, 29/4, 20/5, 10/06, 1/7, 16/9, 7/10
Oxfordshire: 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7, 16/9, 7/10

Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10
Oxfordshire: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10

Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10
Oxfordshire: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
Gluten Free Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (SB SU G)
(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Lemon Shortbread (G)
(v) Chocolate Whip with Orange Wedge (D)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
British Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges (G.SU)

On the side...
(h)(v) Vegetable Burrito with Potato Wedges (G.D)

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Flapjack with Fresh Fruit Wedges (G)
(v) Strawberry Whip (D)
Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Vanilla Cookie (G)
(v) Ice Cream (D) or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(h) Chicken Taco with Potato Wedges (D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Pancakes with Fruit (G D E)
(vg) (h) Ginger Cookie (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G.D)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) (h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge (G.D.E)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(h) Minced Beef Pie with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Shortbread (G)
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Dipping Sauce (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D.E.G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) (h) Jam Sponge (G E)
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D.E.G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) (h) Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (D.G)
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Veggie Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Honey and Raisin Bar (G)
(v) Chocolate Swirl Mousse (D)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
(h) Chicken Offow Mein (chicken with noodles) (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Chocolate Cracknel (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D.G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Ham Bap (G)

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg) (h) Crunch Cookie (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Veggie Sausage with Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Ham Bap (G)

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Potato Wedges (G.SB.G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg)(h) Honey and Raisin Bar (G)
(v) Chocolate Swirl Mousse (D)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(h)(vg) Beany Pasty (kidney & baked beans with vegetables in pastry) with Potato Wedges (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
British Ham Bap (G)

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet (F) with Chipped Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...
(v) Jelly with Fruit
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Vegetable Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E)

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
msc) Salmon Star with Chipped Potatoes (F.G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...
(v) Jelly with Fruit
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)
Fresh Fruit

(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G.D)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
msc) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...
(v)(h) Lemon/ Orange Drizzle Cake (G.E)
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(v) Plantball Pitta Pocket – (plantballs in a pitta with salad, mint & mayonnaise dressing) served with Chipped Potatoes (G.E)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

ALLERGEN KEY
G = Gluten / Wheat
V = Veggie
C = Celery
S = Sesame
H = Home-made

F = Fish
M = Mustard
SU = Sulphates
D = Dairy
E = Egg
SB = Soya

Allergies
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

Celebration days with celebration menus:

Thursday 16th May
Winnie the Pooh Menu

Friday 24th May
FA Cup Final

Friday 6th June
D-Day Lunch

Friday 5th July
Wimbledon

Please remember to tell school if your child has an allergy or food intolerance.
Thank you!

★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 8 ★ ★ ★ ★



The weekend challenge this week is PE!

Mr Findlay has offered the option of attempting one of the following or if you can, all three activities!



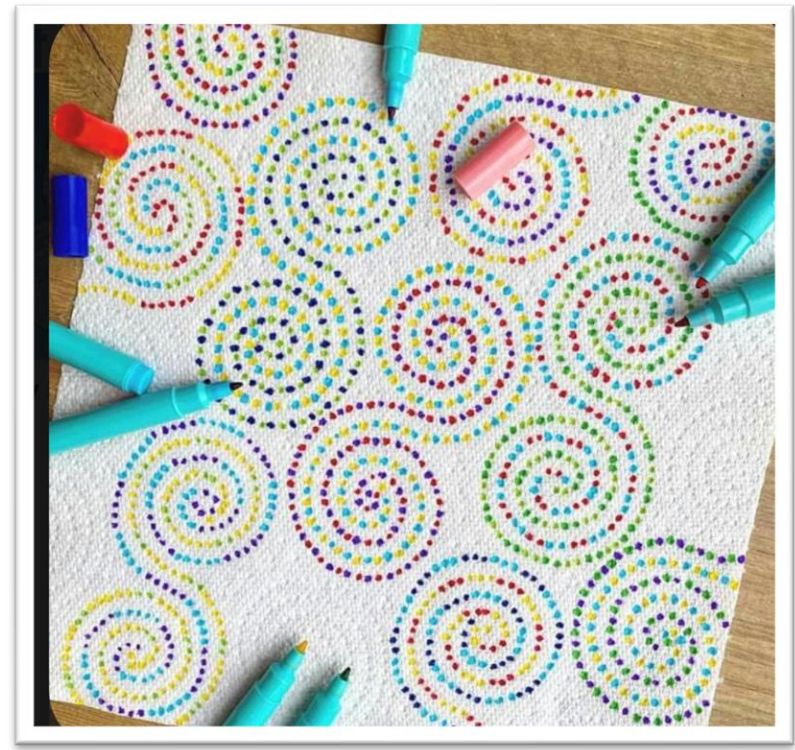
- 🏐 Can you build an obstacle course? Perhaps you could team together with your friends and / or siblings too. It would be great see pictures of your creation and if you are able to complete your course too!
- 🎾 Write a short passage of why you think PE is important and what you enjoy most about PE, or if you play a sport after school and at the weekends, write about a favourite time when you were enjoying your sport.
- 🏓 With Wimbledon on the horizon, it's time to practice your tennis skills. Take a ball of socks and using the palm of your hand as your racquet, count how many times you can keep your ball of sock in the air.

Previous weekend challenges are available to attempt and follow at the end of the newsletter (after the school menu).

★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 6 ★ ★ ★ ★

Inspired by the work of Georges Seurat, practice Pointillism at home using a cotton bud, some paint and paper! Draw out your picture and carefully fill it in with dots using the cotton bud.

Another idea is to take a sheet of patterned kitchen roll and use felt tip pens to follow the design!



WEEKEND CHALLENGE 5

Easter Holiday Homework

You have been working so hard this term. It's time to take a break, sit back, and enjoy a couple of weeks on holiday! Here are some things we hope you manage to tick off:

- On a rainy day, go outside and splash in puddles.
- Make Easter cakes and share them with your family.
- Go for a long walk with your family.
- Wear your pyjamas all day!
- Help your family to cook a delicious meal.
- Make a den out of duvets and blankets.
- Have a sleep over on a week night!
- There are lots of birds and animals out this time of year – see how many you can spot in your garden or local park.
- Have a board game night and stay up late.
- Use your Easter egg boxes to make something interesting.
- Have an Easter egg hunt in your garden.
- Watch your favourite film and eat some Easter chocolate.
- Do something kind for a loved one.
- Help out the creepy crawlies in your garden and make a bug hotel!

Easter is a special time of the year for Christians.

Share with your teacher how you and your family choose to celebrate it.

Can you find out why this festival is so special to Christians?
Make a video, PowerPoint, poster or story.

You could also try some of the crafts and suggested attached!



★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 4 ★ ★ ★ ★



Why not put those bits and bobs lying around the house to use this weekend by exploring the countless pleasures of creating your very own musical instrument.

We look forward to seeing your creations



WEEKEND CHALLENGE 3

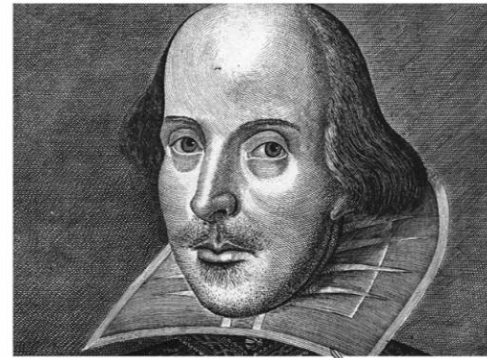
History Detectives

For the weekend challenge this week, we will be focusing on history. Miss Porter would like you to research a local person of interest - Shakespeare, Jephson or Whittle are some names for inspiration.

You can draw a picture, create a non chronological report, show off your computing skills and create a PowerPoint or see if you can write a set of clues for us to try and guess who your person of interest is.



Dr Henry Jephson



Sir William Shakespeare



Sir Frank Whittle

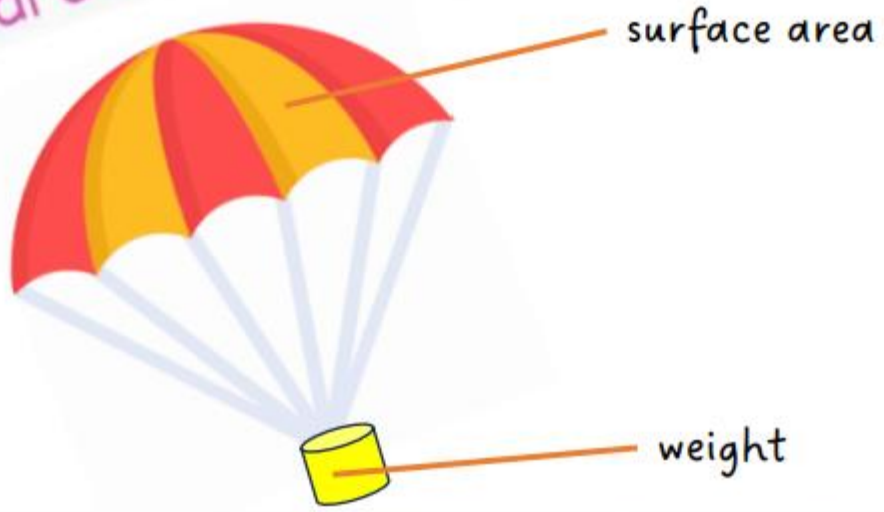


★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 2 ★ ★ ★ ★

Here is a lovely science activity you can do at home. Children of all ages can have a go, but you will need adult supervision as scissors will be needed. I would love to see some pictures of your parachute creations, please email them to the office: admin@lillingtonprimary.com.

Awe and Wonder Plastic Bag Parachutes

- You will need:
-  A square of plastic bag material
 -  A plastic person
 -  String
 -  A hole punch
 -  Scissors



Method:

1. Cut off across the corners of the square, creating an octagon shape.
2. Hole punch in the middle of each side.
3. Put a piece of string through each of the 8 holes and tie.
4. Gather the 8 pieces of string together and tie to your plastic person.
5. Cut out a small circle from the centre of your parachute to let air pass through gently.
6. Get up somewhere high, on top of a climbing frame or up some stairs.
7. Hold the centre of your parachute, with the person underneath. Let go and watch how they travel to the ground.
8. Does the parachute open? Does the person travel fast or slow? Does the person go straight down or to one side? Does it spin? What could you do differently?

The Science Bit

When you release the parachute the weight pulls down on the strings and opens up a large surface area of material that slows down the person. The larger the surface area the more air resistance and the slower the parachute will drop.

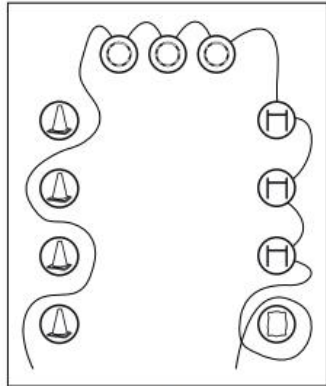
Blindfolded Obstacle Course Orienteering Activity

Equipment: blindfolds – per pair; cones, low level hurdles, hoops, beanbags

Preparation and set-up: Use the equipment to set up a range of different courses for the children to direct their partner through - see the example course shown.

What to do:

- Organise the children into pairs, with a blindfold per pair.
- Prior to having a go at the obstacle course blindfolded, let the children familiarise themselves with wearing a blindfold and directing one another. The first command they should practise is 'Stop'.
- Use one of the courses, already set up, to explain the activity.
- Children take it in turns to direct their blindfolded partner through the course.
- The aim is for the blindfolded child to work their way through the course, without touching the equipment.
- Encourage the use of directional language, such as forwards, backwards, left and right.



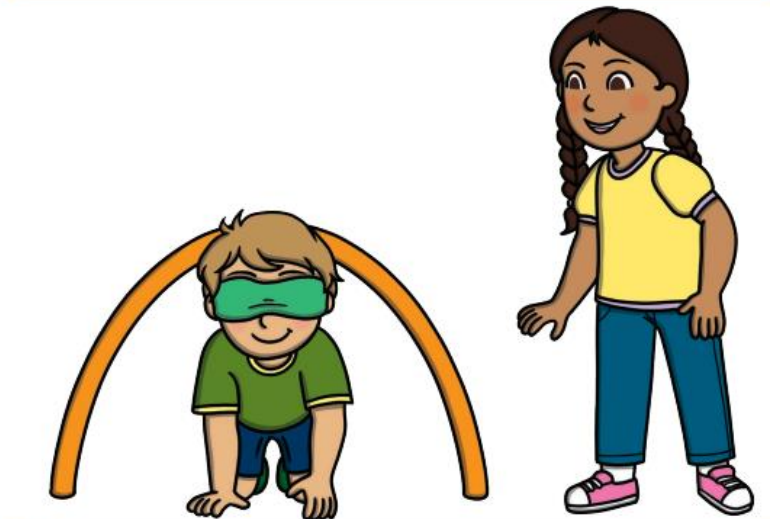
Directions:

1. Zigzag in-between the cones.
2. Step inside each of the hoops.
3. Step over the hurdles.
4. Walk 360° around the beanbag.

Differentiation:

- The courses that you set up can be as easy or as challenging as you wish to make them, by varying the number of obstacles you include and how close together or far apart the equipment is laid out.
- Add a timed element for completing the courses. For this, you may want to have several smaller courses set out. To ensure safety, emphasise that the children are racing against a clock and not other pairs.
- Children set up their own courses, to gently guide their partner through.

Emphasise to children the importance of always keeping their blindfolded partner safe, by getting them to stop if there are any objects or obstacles in their way that might be a trip hazard or that they could bang into.



Here you'll find a super simple and easy to use blindfold challenge for your own children.

This orienteering activity is a perfect way to encourage teamwork with your children, as they partner up and guide each other through the activity.

It is also the first steps into simple computer programming!