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Finham Park Multi Academy Trust Delivering a World Class Education



Head Teacher

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Mrs V Wallace

Dear Parents & Carers,

Enjoy the half term holidays everyone.

It has been a super half term of learning and we have had lots of opportunities to enjoy our fantastic grounds too!

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wallace Head Teacher



IMPORTANT DATES 🛛 🗯 ★ ★

<u>Summer Term Key Dates :</u>

- From Monday 3rd June access to school via Grange Road will no longer be possible. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children should access their classes via the KS1 Playground gate and children in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) via the KS2 playground gate.
- 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.
- Tuesday 11th June Rock Kidz all children and staff are invited to dress as rock stars for the day!
- Thursday 13th June Nursery Open Afternoon.
- Friday 14th May There is no after school club with Mrs Hall or After School Sports with Mr Findlay staff training.
- Monday 17th June School photo day end of term class photographs and Year 6 leavers individual pictures.
- 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.
- Friday 5th July Wimbledon themed lunch details on ParentPay.
- Friday 12th July Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Parent Playdate.
- 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.
- There is no After School Club with Mrs Hall or After School Sports with Mr Findlay on Friday 19th July.

★ ★ 🗰 WEEKEND CHALLENGE 11 ★ ★ ★

Before You...







Create a poster to share important messages about how to stay safe online.



If You See Something Upsetting Online





Stop what you are doing. Do not click on the page or reply to any message. Close the laptop. Put your phone or tablet down.



Tell

Tell a grown-up.



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IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE



Congratulations to DARWIN class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week **96.6%**



Congratulations to KING Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week **96%**

Overall school attendance this week is below our target of 95%. Total school attendance was **<u>89.8%</u>**

'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

NURSERY 2 YEAR OLDS

In Mother Teresa we have enjoyed our messy learning. Popping water play, sticky dough exploring, free painting and wet chalk drawing. We had lots of fun with the shadows and lights in the sensory room too.











NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS













This week we have been moving in different ways through Yoga, stretching, balancing and climbing. We have enjoyed building with the loose parts to design a ball run. We explored the sand pit too!

RECEPTION - BEVAN

This week in Reception we have released the butterflies. We also had a visit from an artist who helped us make some flowers, this will be used to decorate the school site. We have also started to learn about sharing in maths.



YEAR ONE - DARWIN



YEAR TWO - PEAKE

Peake class have been a triumph and finished their maths topic on statistics. Well done!





YEAR THREE - DREW

Year 3 have continued their learning in science about plant nutrition and reproduction. We have been looking at the anatomy of a flower in more depth, how different types of pollination occur and how humans can pollinate flowers to create new species. Beautiful diagrams and in depth understanding from Drew class. Keep it up and well done.





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U - 1 am learning about seed dispersal
Prime: I can dissect the parts of a flower with support.
Advancing: I can dissect the parts of a flower.
Deep: I can accurately explain the process of the parts of a flower.
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Dispersal method
wind wind
eaten by animals
hook to animals
buried by animals
explosion and all
water

YEAR FOUR HOPPER

We explored geometric shapes, tessellating patterns and motifs in our art lesson in Year 4 this week as we began to explore Islamic Art.









YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have been finding out what makes a successful structure in design technology this week. They compared the strength of triangles and squares in structures, explored the stability of different shaped columns and compared different arrangements of building blocks to find out which gave greater stability. It was a great lesson with amazing contributions from the children.













YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children have launched themselves into their end of year writing assessments. After completing wonderful pieces of dilemma and biography writing, they let off steam (with smiles all round) by competing in the 2023/2024 Fitz-Olympics! This fun-filled event enabled the children to both bond and gather points for their respective houses in a variety of competitive and bizarre activities!













Could you design this year's summer fete poster?

Designs must be on A4 paper and feature the following words:

Summer Fete Friday 5th July Lillington Nursery & Primary School 3.15pm-5.15pm Stalls Games Raffle Bouncy Castle Ice Cream Free Entry

Deadline is Friday 7th June. Please hand in your entry to your teacher. Make sure your name is on the back! Points will be awarded to the winner.

GOOD LUCK!

LSPTFA



Paw Patrol Mighty Movie Rated U Reception Classroom Tuesday 11th June 3.20pm - 4.50pm Tickets: £3.00 (includes popcorn and a drink)

Tickets must be bought on Parentpay by Friday 7th June.

Purchasing a ticket means that you give permission for your child to watch the film.

Children must be collected from the main entrance at 4.50pm



The non-uniform day will now be on Friday 5th July. Please bring a bottle of anything for the fete tombola.

> LSPTFA AGM -Thursday 11th July





SYDNI What do you know about youth violence and knife crime?

Is this is a matter that concerns you? Do you want to know more about it? Have you had personal experience or do you want to know how knife crime can be prevented and young people live without fear? Please come along to this event.

The SYDNI Centre is proud to welcome a high profile youth campaigner providing safety awareness and talking about knife crime. This is a unique opportunity to spend an evening listening to and discussing the effects of knife crime on young people and their families.

6.30pm Thursday 6th June 2024

This opportunity is completely free and open to all ages, just come along or call the SYDNI Centre on 01926 422071 to register your interest.

Cottage Square Sydenham Leamington Spa CV31 1PT 01926 422071 svdni.org bookings@sydni.org Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.00-5.00



NOTICES

Free Child Seat Check Event

Service attending the event

Seat

Safety

WARWICKSHIRE ROAD SAFETY



correct car seat for your child

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www.warksroadsafety.or

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We are delighted to extend an invitation to the staff and pupils of Lillington Nursery and Primary School to join us for a fun-filled day to celebrate The Shakespeare Hospice's 25th anniversary, including garden games, stalls, tombola, a raffle as well as food and refreshments. We would really appreciate it if you could share the event in your newsletter to parents and spread the word.

Does your school have a choir, dance group etc., who would like the opportunity to perform at the fete? We can offer a 20-minute slot for your school group to display their talents at the event and entertain everyone on the day! Please respond by 12pm on Wednesday, 5th June to confirm your slot.

The Shakespeare Hospice Summer Fete & Tea Party

Where: The Shakespeare Hospice, Church Lane, Shottery, CV37 9UL When: Saturday, 15th June 2024, 12.30-3pm

Entry is FREE but donations are welcome! All funds raised on the day will help deliver our essential end of life palliative care services.

We hope to see you there!





NOTICES





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING MAY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Activities, Entertainments, Ideas to Save Energy and Money

Saturday June 15th

- 2 5pm All ages Refreshments
- Upcycling, Crafts, Games, Art stuff
- Stalls, Displays, Information, Experts
- Insulation, Thermal Imaging, Recycling
- Fantastic walkabouts Earthbound

7 - 11pm Starts at 7.15pm Bar

- Stalls, Displays, Information, Experts
- Spoken Word, Open Mic, Disco
- The 10-Minute Optimistic Opera Co.
- Live music Rebel and the Banned
- Comedian Stuart Goldsmith

Free EVERYONE WELCOME

Booking preferred (for catering) Please use QR code link or email



VENUE: Lillington Social Club Lime Avenue, CV32 7DA

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Recycled hat by Lynne Chapman

CLEAN: Cubbington and Lillington Environmental Action Now CIC

Please recycle this leaflet. Printed on FSC certified paper

Please see below the link and a copy of The Parenting Project Spring 2024 Newsletter.

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St Margaret's

Church

Church Close

Whitnash

CV31 2HJ





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

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

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

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









Drop in or call for an appointment Laura - 07356123171 Lucy - 07990154230

Drop into the

Crown Routes

Community

crownroutes@brunswick.org.uk http://www.facebook.com/CrownRoutesBHLC

Stockton Grove

Lillington CV32 7NP









Administration Assistant - Warwick District - Full time Role

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Warwick District Children & Family Centre team to offer services to improve the outcomes and life chances for all children, young people and their families by offering effective preventative and early intervention services, with a focus on those who are hardest to reach and are experiencing the greatest challenges in life.

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic Administrator, who will support our team of Children and Family Centres which are based in Warwick District across Warwick and Leamington. This role will be for 4 days (29 hrs per week) or possibly 5 days (36.25 hrs per week) Please do specify on the application if you would prefer to work 4 or 5 days.

Our Centre opening times are between Monday - Friday between 9.00 – 4.45pm and the successful applicant will be working these hours either on 4 full days or 5 full days.

Administration Assistant: Follow the link below or scan the QR code. https://jobs.barnardos.org.uk/jobs/vacancy/18740/19690/description

















NOTICES





REGISTER FOR CAMP moveit-SOD@hotmail.com Lucy 07772308156

More Information

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Radford Semele Community Hall 68 Lewis road, Radford Semele, Leaminaton Spa. CV31 1UO

IT and Dance

Teacher









Bee Friendly Warwick is organising a 'Celebration of Bees' event on 18th and 19th May, from 11am -4pm, and all are welcome to drop in anytime to Hill Close Gardens and Guy's Cliff Walled Gardens in Warwick. Both venues charge an entrance fee but once inside there will be lots of free children's activities on both sites, including making a seed bomb or bee home, painting some rocks, going on a treasure trail or joining them on an 'Is it a Bee?' Safari. Plus face painting and storytime with the bees! Children are welcome to come along in Fancy Dress! You can find out more at https://beefriendlywarwick.org/home <u>/ev</u>ents























For little **boys** and The UK's Only girls who love to pre-school dance programme fully integrated with the **Larly Years** loundation learn and dance! Stage Curriculum For children from 6 months to 7 years Give your child a head start! Adventure Award Winning dance classes with 16 different themes! tiny toes ballet 00 learning through dance Fun and creative classes SCAN NOW AND Magical birthday parties **RESERVE YOUR PLACE** * Holiday workshops School & Nursery Sessions Scan the QR code or visit our website Two week trial to view full timetable and book a class! www.tinytoesballet.co.uk • Award Winning Classes in • nichola@tinytoesballet.co.uk Warwickshire (f) ttbwarwickshire 07362 431151 tinytoesballet_warwickshire

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

Brunswick Hub at Crown Routes

Acorn Court, Stockton Grove, Lillington, CV32 7NP

BHLC

Debt

- Money management
- Employment
- CV's
- Job searching

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.







Believe in children MBarnardo's

Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



Durhardoo		CENTAE
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, 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 Operation of the speak to someone Domestic Violence Service Domestic Violence Service Warwickshire Helpline 0800 408 1552 DVSW@refuge.org.uk Domestic Violence Service Warwickshire Helpline 0800 408 1552	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	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	Email: hannahcockburn@warwickshire.gov.uk	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





School menu Week commencing W/c Monday 3 June 2024

MENU – WEEK 3

Educaterers - Please click here to see your school menu

Celebration days with celebration menus:

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 10 척 ★ ★







Guide Dogs

Research a local or national charity that is important to you or your family. You could prepare a speech for your class about the charity or design a poster to share why this is important to you. Perhaps you have donated your time or are planning to raise money for a charity that is special to you.



★ ★ 🗰 WEEKEND CHALLENGE 9 🦻

Design and make models Age range: EYFS and KS1

Build a house using boxes and other materials. First though, you need to design the house. Before a house can be built, an architect has to draw what is to be built. You are to be architects! Draw the house then build their design.

'Cook' granola pots Age range: KS1

What you do: Choose a recipe to use there are lots online. Prior to cooking discuss what you need to do (tie long hair back, wash hands, put on an apron). Then talk about what you're going to make, explaining why it's a healthy choice for breakfast or dessert. Look through the recipe together.





Make a money box

Age range: EYFS and KS1 What you do: You'll need a box or can which you can make a slot in at the top for the money to go in. Together, decide how to create a flap through which the money box can be opened.

Design a boat

Age range: KS2

What you do: Select and look at pictures of boats. Search the internet together; look at different designs for various purposes. Look at the materials that are used for building boats, any pulley systems and sails. Design a boat for a specific purpose (travelling, fishing, exploring), thinking carefully about the materials you would use, the way the boat would travel and how many people would be able to travel in it.

★ ★ 🗰 WEEKEND CHALLENGE 8 ★ ★ ★





This week Mr Pegg is setting a desafio Español - Spanish Challenge.



Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world.

Do you know the days of the week in Spanish?

Can you teach them to someone at home?

★ ★ 🗰 WEEKEND CHALLENGE 7 ★ ★ 🛧



Geography Granenge



Can find a flag from any country in the world and draw or paint it? What can you discover about your chosen country? Language(s) spoken, population, which continent, what is the climate. As much information as you discover.

Or you could create a junk model map or globe. Bonus points if you can add details like the equator, continents and oceans.







Will your entry make the new challenge display board?

★ ★ ★ 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 * * * *

Instructions

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:

- \bigcirc On a rainy day, go outside and splash in puddles.
- $\bigcirc\,$ Make Easter cakes and share them with your family.
- \bigcirc Go for a long walk with your family.
- Wear your pyjamas all day!
- \bigcirc Help your family to cook a delicious meal.
- \bigcirc Make a den out of duvets and blankets.
- \bigcirc 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.
- \bigcirc Have a board game night and stay up late.
- \bigcirc Use your Easter egg boxes to make something interesting.
- \bigcirc Have an Easter egg hunt in your garden.
- $\bigcirc\,$ Watch your favourite film and eat some Easter chocolate.
- $\bigcirc\,$ Do something kind for a loved one.
- O 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 * * * *

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.



History

Detectives

Dr Henry Jephson





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: <u>admin@lillingtonprimary.com</u>.



travel fast or slow? Does the person go

What could you do differently?

straight down or to one side? Does it spin?

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. WEEKEND CHALLENGE 1

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.

KEY

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!

