

ANDREAS HOME LEARNING

Really missing everyone and hope you're all staying safe at home. Please note that these are just ideas and are open to

Daily Reading

To keep skills sharp children need to read every day. If this isn't possible, read to them, especially if they are still learning to read. Ask questions to make sure their understanding is good. This is a link to Oxford Owls. Many of the books we have at school are from this scheme so you may recognise some of the titles. This is a super resource as they have many banded e-books that the children can read. I have created a Class login - Username: Curraghs1 and password: Andreas123.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#

Many of the books are free to look at so I hope this will be helpful and keep the children's skills active.

Also have a look at this great book - <https://nursedottybooks.com/dave-the-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-2/>

It is a book about coronavirus that aims to give information without fear.

Writing task

Reception and Year 1:

This week, I have written and posted a short letter to all the children. I thought it would be nice to get a little surprise through the post and it is always exciting to see your name written on a 'friendly' envelope. I hope the children enjoy reading their letters. If they would like to, they can write a short note and even bring it into school when we return.

Numeracy focus

Year 1 and Reception:

Using the thinking move - **INFER** - what do you know about the number **5**. Where would you find the number 5 around the house? Is it odd or even? Are there any songs with the number 5 in? What can you find out? Stretchy Challenge:

Topic

VE DAY! The 8th May marks 75 years since the first VE Day! **QUESTION** - what is VE Day? Look at the poster image, have we heard of VE Day before? **Picture** what it would have been like to celebrate the end of the war.

Challenge 1 - Write a poem about VE Day . Can you perform it in front of your family?

Other stuff!

Use the websites attached to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone.

Remember good learning means mistakes are made - if everything is right, your child is using skills they already had.

Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such a fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc.

Make sure your child still gets lots of exercise - sitting glued to a device is not physically or mentally healthy.

Google search for Thunks and 'speaking and listening activities' and have some interesting conversations with your child that will develop their thinking and oracy skills.