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.

Here is a link of David Walliams talking about his favourite books and also reading an extract from the midnight gang. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPhAkCiJGUc

Writing task

Year 1:

This week, can you draw and write about your favourite things you do in a day. You could use first, then, next, finally. I have attched a sheet you could write on or you could invent your own and include some photographs!

Reception:

Choose a favourite thing you do in your day and write a sentence about it. You could start your sentence: Today I have loved...

Numeracy focus

<u>Year 1 and Reception:</u> Thinking about **SHAPE** this week. Your creative home learning challenge is to make a shape man. It has to contain at least 5 different shapes for reception and 10 different shapes for Year 1. Here is a picture of a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like).



Topic - Life in the City

<u>Challenge 1:</u> Imagine you're off to Paris! Have a look at some pictures of Paris or if you have an iPad, use Google Earth to explore Paris. Can you paint or draw a picture of Paris. Picture you are there!

<u>Challenge 2</u>: Look at city map. What shapes and things can you find on the map? Stretchy challenge - can you make your own map on your house or where you live?

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.