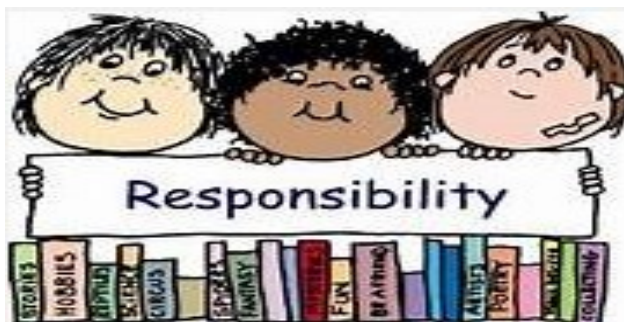




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Summer 2**



**Value of the
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**April
Responsibility**

Response to the parent survey



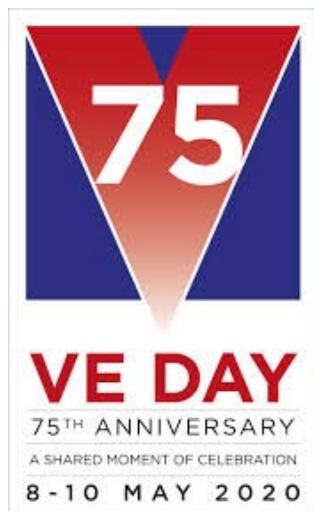
Many of you are very happy with how home learning is going, and like the way you can access it through the school website.

To ensure accountability, from next week teachers will be recording weekly who is accessing the home learning including the Reading, Mathematics and Purple Mash. To help us with this we would be grateful if all families could send a very short email to their class teacher on a Friday morning bullet pointing what learning your child has done over the week. Please share any photos as we love to see what the children have been doing.

If you are unable to access the learning, please email the class teacher who can contact you to offer support and advice. If over a period of time we do not hear from a family, the class teacher or leadership member will call or email to chat.

From the survey many parents asked about some face to face contact with the class teacher. In response we have set up a weekly Zoom chat for each class. This started last week and teachers reported they went very well and how lovely it was to see all the children. They were impeccably behaved! Don't worry if your child didn't talking during their class Zoom, as time goes on they will become more confident and join the conversation.

VE Day



This Friday 8th May is the VE day commemoration. As a school we were planning an event to mark this important date in history. As we can't, it would be lovely if we could all mark it by having a picnic lunch with our families and school community from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Maybe get the children to wear red white and blue. We have decorated the outside of school with bunting! Please find at https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/ve_day/479166 a power point about VE day and share it with your children on the day.

If you would like please take a picture of how you marked this day at home and send it to vking@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk who will collate the pictures into a video montage to share with everyone. Please only send photos if you are happy for these to be shared with the school via the eSchools page.

Coronavirus Resources

We have uploaded on the Coronavirus page on our website some social stories and other information leaflets from Government agencies that we feel may be useful to you. You can view these at: <https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/coronavirus>

Reading



During lockdown reading, and being read to can be a wonderful relaxing activity for children to take part in. Whilst school is not fully open, children should be encouraged to read anything that is suitable not just levelled reading books.

Magazines - pop one on your food order / pick one up with your food shop / safely trade magazines with a neighbour or relative

Story books - allow children to read their favourite stories again and again, take turns with reading a page/sentence of a more challenging book, safely trade with neighbours/relatives

Recipe books - encourage children to read out ingredients and the method, challenge them to read a recipe through and check you have the ingredients .

Signs and posters - when out on your daily walk encourage children to read shop names, information posters, for sale signs etc.

Car registration plates - great for early readers to spot letters and sounds

Newspapers - encourage children to scan through and spot common exception words

Food packaging - Read the cereal packets, ingredients of canned/boxed items, alphabetise the herbs and spices

Activities about books - 'reading' doesn't have to be only sitting reading a book or being read too - set a quiz about your child's favourite book, use toys to retell the story, draw a favourite story event, draw the story setting, make puppets/characters, encourage story telling with out books

There are a number of companies/websites providing free e-books during lockdown. Some have levelled reading books available. Below is a small number of websites proving free access to ebooks.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>


<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/story-resources/story-books-ebooks>

<https://readingeggs.co.uk>

https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/free-ebooks/kids/_/N-ry0Ztu1

30 Days of LEGO Play

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

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| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster. | NASA needs you to build a new rocket. | Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it. | Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie. |
| Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 |
| You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win? | You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home. | Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world. | You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home. |
| Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 |
| Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it. | You and your friends decide to build a tree house. | Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella. | Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS. |
| Day 13 | Day 14 | Day 15 | Day 16 |
| You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington. | Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel. | There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance. | Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country. |
| Day 17 | Day 18 | Day 19 | Day 20 |
| Build the fastest car around and join the big car race. | Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene. | The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other. | Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests. |
| Day 21 | Day 22 | Day 23 | Day 24 |
| You are hired to build a brand new hospital. | The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of. | You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena. | The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack. |
| Day 25 | Day 26 | Day 27 | Day 28 |
| Design and build your dream bedroom. | You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land. | Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them. | The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them. |
| Day 29 | Day 30 | What was your favorite day? | |
| You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos. | There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile |  | |

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

25 ideas!

1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!

4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!

8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?

9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.

11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?

12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.

14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?

15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.

16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.

17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?

18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.

19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.

20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.

21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.

23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.

25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

Help parents to manage Routine



The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have produced a series of checklists to help parents and children manage their routines.

Supporting home learning routines: Planning the day
[https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19 Resources/Resources for parents/Supporting home learning routines - Planning the day.pdf](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19%20Resources/Resources%20for%20parents/Supporting%20home%20learning%20routines%20-%20Planning%20the%20day.pdf)

All the EEF materials to support home learning can be found here:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources#nav-covid-19-resources>

Daily Exercise -Tick Awareness



Many of you will be going on your daily exercise and taking the children out in to the country side and woods. Please can I remind you that with the weather now improving we will see an increase in ticks.

You could be at risk of contacting Lyme disease. Lyme disease is a serious illness which can be spread to humans from the bite of an infected tick. Each year, more cases of Lyme disease are being diagnosed in the United Kingdom,

as infected ticks are known to exist in many regions across the country.

Prevention is key! These prevention tips will help you avoid being bitten:

- When outdoors, cover yourself as much as possible to reduce exposed skin.
- Wear long shirts and trousers, and tuck your trouser legs into your socks.
- While outdoors and after returning inside, check yourself and children regularly and thoroughly for ticks. Regularly inspect pets for ticks, too.
- When using trails or paths, stay in the centre of them. Avoid the tall grassy sides.
- Wear light-coloured clothing: this makes it easier to see ticks crawling on you/your clothing.
- Apply an appropriate repellent. Look for a specific reference to ticks on the label. Always read and follow label instructions carefully before use. There are special tick repellents for children.
- Remove any ticks as quickly as possible. Bathing soon after coming indoors is a good way to find ticks on adults or children.