

Knights Enham Junior School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Another week passes and we find ourselves facing a change in the weather. Whilst the plants will certainly welcome the rain, I know it can be difficult to occupy children inside when we have grown accustomed to the sunshine. On our children's page there are some ideas for rainy day activities as well as some further information for home learning.

This [link](#) takes you to a free ebook which you may want to share with your children. It helps explain the coronavirus in a child friendly way.

We are also sharing another online learning resource you may find useful to support your home learning. The Oak National Academy is a website containing year group specific content for English, Maths and other curriculum subjects. We do not wish to bombard you with home learning tasks but know that many families are finding it useful to have a routine of English and Maths activities during the morning alongside more creative tasks and games.

We also are fully supportive of children helping around the house – it is very important that they help with chores and learn life skills too! Following a recipe requires English, Maths and Science skills to be successful!

Lawrence Britt– Interim Deputy Headteacher

Free School Meals

We are aware that there are a number of on-going issues with the governments voucher scheme for families eligible for free school meals. Please be assured that we are doing all we can from our end to get these issued and any issues resolved. If you need support with these, please contact the school admin team via email at admin@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk

Topic based learning activities at home.

Please find attached to this email, this weeks topic themed learning which Hampshire Inspector and Advisory service (HIAS) has put together. This topic is Spring into Spring which has an Art and DT focus.

Oak National Academy

The Oak National Academy can be found at <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> If you click on schedule and choose your child's year group you can access the lessons for each day of the week. These lessons work best on tablet computers and laptops.

Children's Page



Don't forget you can read First News at home each week. The link for this week's edition is below.

https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/04/FIRSTNEWS_723.pdf

What are you up to at home? Don't forget to send photographs to show us. Check out the website to see if you can spot your friends.

Check out John Lewis' design a superhero bear competition if you are feeling creative!

<https://www.johnlewis.com/content/your-partners-through-it-all/feel-good-friday>

Rainy Day Challenges

Create an indoor treasure hunt for your family. Write clues to lead them on a trail around the house.

Make shadow puppets and use them to invite and perform a story!

Try a guided drawing session. Look on Youtube for 'How to draw... videos. You could send in a photo of your best ones for us to share on the school website.

See who can build the most imaginative, unusual, 'something' out of the same amount of Lego bricks.

Set up an indoor exercise challenge. See who can complete the most star jumps, squats, sit ups in 30 seconds.

Mr Britt's Reading Challenge



This is one week left to get your entries in for the reading challenge!

Your challenge is to find the most creative, unusual and interesting place to be photographed reading in your home or garden.

Think about places where you might not normally read a book. Make props, dress as one of the characters or get the whole family involved and recreate a scene from one of your favourite stories.

Send your images to adminoffice@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk and we will share them on the website. The competition will close in two weeks on 5th May.