

Beechwood Bulletin

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NOTICEBOARD



Internet Safety

On Monday we emailed guidance about Internet safety, which is especially important with so many children regularly accessing the internet at these times.

Please click the link below for information and also documents relating to two apps that your child/children maybe accessing; <https://beechwoodprimaryschool.com/category/news/>

Lets Get Reading

Read yourself! It doesn't matter what it is; pick up a magazine, take a look at a cookery book, read a computer manual, enjoy some poetry or dive into a romance or detective novel. Then get your children to join in too; if you're cooking, could they read the recipe? If you're watching TV, can they read out the listings?



Listen to audio books! They are a great way for children to acquire new language.

Reports All children's reports have been sent out by the school. If your child did not receive theirs before school closed and it has not been emailed to you since, please drop us an email and we will arrange for this to be sent to you.

Website A reminder of where to find work added to our website. Please follow the link below, click on the 'Pupil' tab, then click on 'classes' and select your child's year group. <https://beechwoodprimaryschool.com/>

Child Protection Policy In light of the current situation we have made some amendments to our current Child Protection policy, by adding an appendix which relates directly to Covid 19 and children currently not being in school. You can find a copy of it on our website.

Easter Break

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are all still keeping safe and well. It has been really lovely again this week to see some of the activities you have been up to at home and when out on your daily exercise. Thank you to those of you who have sent us photographs. We are all missing you here at Beechwood so please keep them coming!

With this week's Beechwood Bulletin we are sending home some more fun activities you and your child may like to carry out; a 30 day lego challenge, some STEM activities and 100 indoor activities. We hope you are all still managing to access the learning being uploaded to our school website too. If you are experiencing any problems do let us know.

As previously mentioned, the term officially ends for children on Friday so no home learning will be set or uploaded onto the website from 6th- 17th April. We will begin setting home learning activities again on Monday 20th April when the summer term officially starts.

The school will remain open to our key worker families throughout the Easter holidays (apart from weekends and bank holidays), however, there will be no one manning the main school office so it is unlikely any emails sent over the Easter break will be picked up until 20th April.

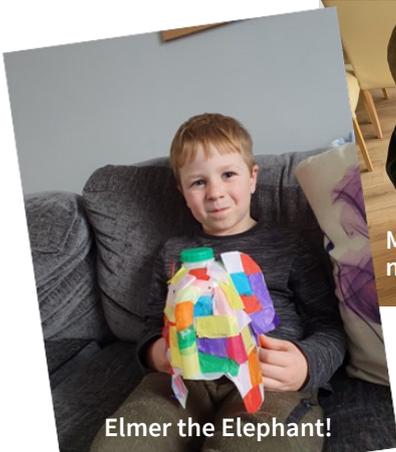
I know it will be a very unusual break and Easter weekend for everyone this year, but I do hope you all manage to have a lovely time.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher
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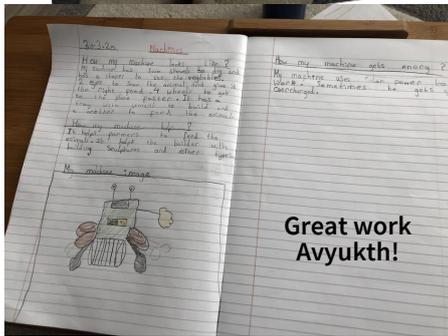
Over the last week in your houses.....



Elmer the Elephant!



Marvellous measuring!

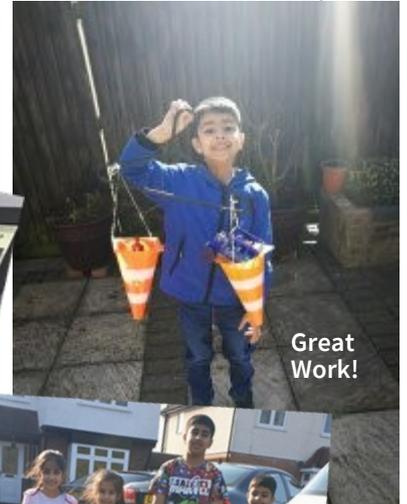
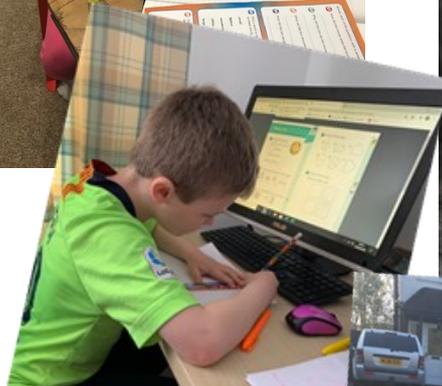


Great work Avyukth!



Fabulous!

“They each had to design their own boat out of recycling items and then placed two biscuits into the boat. They then put the boat in the bath filled with water and blew the boat with a straw from one end of the bath to the other. If the boat didn't sink they got to eat the biscuits!! Everyone's boat made it!! “



Great Work!



Beautiful Rainbows!





77 (MORE) Simple STEM Activities for Families



- Create a treasure hunt with a map & clues
- Learn to identify trees by their leaves
- Read a book with a STEM theme
- Make the alphabet from sticks or other natural items
- Make your name or words out of recycled materials
- Interview a relative using storycorps.org
- Take your bike apart and put it back together it
- Make something from old puzzle pieces
- Watch *Hidden Figures*
- Make a LEGO maze
- Test objects in your house to see if they float or sink
- Write instructions to make a sandwich & let someone follow them exactly
- Use the cards A-10 & play *War*, but see who can add, subtract, or multiply fastest
- Play Battleship
- Build a paper airplane launcher
- Build a fort using couch cushions & blankets
- Plant some flowers
- Make something useful from duct tape
- Invent something to solve a problem in your home
- Make "rubber stamps" out of cardboard & pasta
- Learn to solve a Rubik's Cube
- Write your own book, including drawings & cover
- Rearrange furniture in a room to improve function & movement in the room
- Track & graph your high score in a game
- Make ice cubes from various liquids & see how long each takes to freeze

- Make dinner for your family
- Determine how much waste there is from cooking a meal
- Invent your own musical instrument
- Try making gears using the website gearsket.ch
- Create a secret code using a shift or "Caesar" cipher
- Pick a word & see how many other words you can make from the letters
- Measure & graph temperature or rain totals
- Draw your own comic book
- Make a time capsule to open in 10 years
- Make artwork using shaving cream, food coloring, & a toothpick
- Plant a butterfly garden
- Invent a toy for your pet
- Watch *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
- Freeze a small toy or coin in water & make a time-lapse video of it melting
- Put different amounts of water in class containers & tap gently to make music
- Make paper airplanes using foldnfly.com
- Try sprouting a carrot top, dried bean, or fruit seed
- Put some dirty pennies in vinegar
- Put celery or flowers in water that contains food coloring
- Learn bird calls
- Build the tallest tower with 1 piece of paper & tape
- Turn an old book into a secret hiding place
- Learn to cook a new recipe or invent your own
- Observe the moon each night & take pictures to make a time-lapse video

- Measure things with a tape measure
- Build a model city with items in your house
- Make a bird feeder using a pinecone, suet, & birdseed
- Count how many & what type of birds come to your birdfeeder
- Make a mini-golf course
- Read a book & make a "book trailer"
- Paint rocks with encouraging words
- Weave a bracelet
- Learn about a STEM career
- Write a story, act it out with your family, & record it
- Make a sundial
- Invent a board game using bottle caps or other small items as pieces
- Draw something with isometric dot paper
- Make a slow-motion video of something in nature
- Learn to fold cloth napkins
- Make bread using yeast
- Draw 20 circles & turn each into something (pizza, planets, wheels, etc)
- Build something using toothpicks or straws
- Practice coding using Scratch or code.org
- Learn to crochet or knit
- Make your own tangrams
- Learn how cellphones work
- Draw a detailed map of a room in your home
- Learn to sew
- Make something from an empty toothpaste tube
- Look at the clouds
- Learn about the history of technology in your area
- Make cardboard automata (movable sculpture)



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100+ INDOOR ACTIVITIES

CRAFTS

MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES
SALT PAINTING
MAKE SUNCATCHERS
MAKE SALT DOUGH
MAKE SPONGE STAMPS
MAKE A CEREAL BOX AQUARIUM
MAKE SCRATCH ART
MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS
PAINT PET ROCKS
MAKE RECYCLED CRAYONS
MAKE PAPER BOATS
FINGER PAINT
MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
MAKE A BIRD FEEDER
MAKE PAPER BAG PUPPETS
MAKE HANDPRINT ART
MAKE A SCRAPBOOK
DECORATE T-SHIRTS
MAKE A THANKFUL JAR
PAINT LEAVES
MAKE A TIME CAPSULE
MAKE BUTTON ART
PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS
COLOR IN A COLORING BOOK
MAKE PAPER CRAFTS
BUILD A CARDBOARD CASTLE
MAKE TISSUE BOX MONSTERS
MAKE A TOILET PAPER ROLL
BUTTERFLY
STAMP WITH CELERY
MAKE CHALK ICE
MAKE PUFFY SIDEWALK PAINT
DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT
USE RUBBER STAMPS
DO SCRAPE PAINTING
PAINT A RECYCLED JAR
MAKE SUPERHERO COSTUMES

ACTIVITIES

MAKE PLAYDOUGH
MAKE SLIME
MAKE PLAY MUD
MAKE RAINBOW RICE
MAKE FAKE SNOW
MAKE A SENSORY BIN
MAKE A SENSORY BAG
BUILD A FORT
HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT
WRITE A STORY
MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG
MAKE GUMMY BEARS
MAKE FRUIT ROLL-UPS
HAVE A MOVIE DAY
PUT ON A FASHION SHOW
BAKE CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS
DO YOGA
BUILD AN OBSTACLE COURSE
MAKE DINNER TOGETHER
PLAY WITH MAGNETIC TILES
BUILD SOMETHING WITH LEGO
USE DOT MARKERS
BUILD A STACK OF CARDS
PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW
MAKE A TREASURE HUNT
INDOOR BOWLING
LEARN TO DRAW
PUT ON A PLAY
MAKE INDOOR HOPSCOTCH
DO A FAMILY CHORE TOGETHER
HAVE A DANCE PARTY
HAVE A TEA PARTY
PLAY WITH WATER IN A BIN
SET UP A PLAY STORE
MAKE A SOCK TOSS GAME
MAKE PERLER BEAD ART
WRITE IN A JOURNAL

GAMES

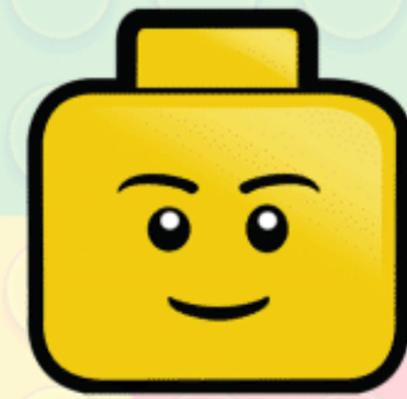
PLAY WOULD YOU RATHER
PLAY I SPY
PLAY SIMON SAYS
PLAY BOARD GAMES
PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
PLAY BINGO
PLAY CARD GAMES
DO A PUZZLE
PLAY CHARADES
BUILD YOUR OWN GAME
PLAY FREEZE DANCE
PLAY HOT POTATO
PLAY MARBLES
KEEP THE BALLOON UP
PLAY DOMINOES
PLAY HANGMAN
PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

EDUCATIONAL

READ BOOKS
DO A SCIENCE PROJECT
LEARN ORIGAMI
LEARN ABOUT A NEW ANIMAL
LEARN A NEW CARD GAME
LEARN TO SEW
LEARN TO KNIT
DO BRAIN TEASERS
LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
LEARN ABOUT A COUNTRY

Ready for a

LEGO



Challenge?

30 Day LEGO Challenge

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

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	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
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.	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	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
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.	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	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
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.	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						
You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile			What was your favorite day?			

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