

Weekly Update- Thursday 14th January



First week complete!

Congratulations on making it to the end of the first week of home learning. We have been so impressed with the level of engagement that we have seen from our children and know that you are such a big part of that. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in making this week such a success.

As is the “tradition” during home learning, here is this week’s learning video:

<https://youtu.be/Z977RkqI5JY>



Parental Survey

We are very keen to get the views of our families to help improve what we are offering. I would be extremely grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete the survey linked below. We would be grateful if you could complete it per child. This will help us to judge approaches for all of our classes and make specific changes. All forms are anonymous but if there is any specific to your child that you would like to discuss please include your email address.

The link can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/dyNdbxbhqvX8JtQa7>

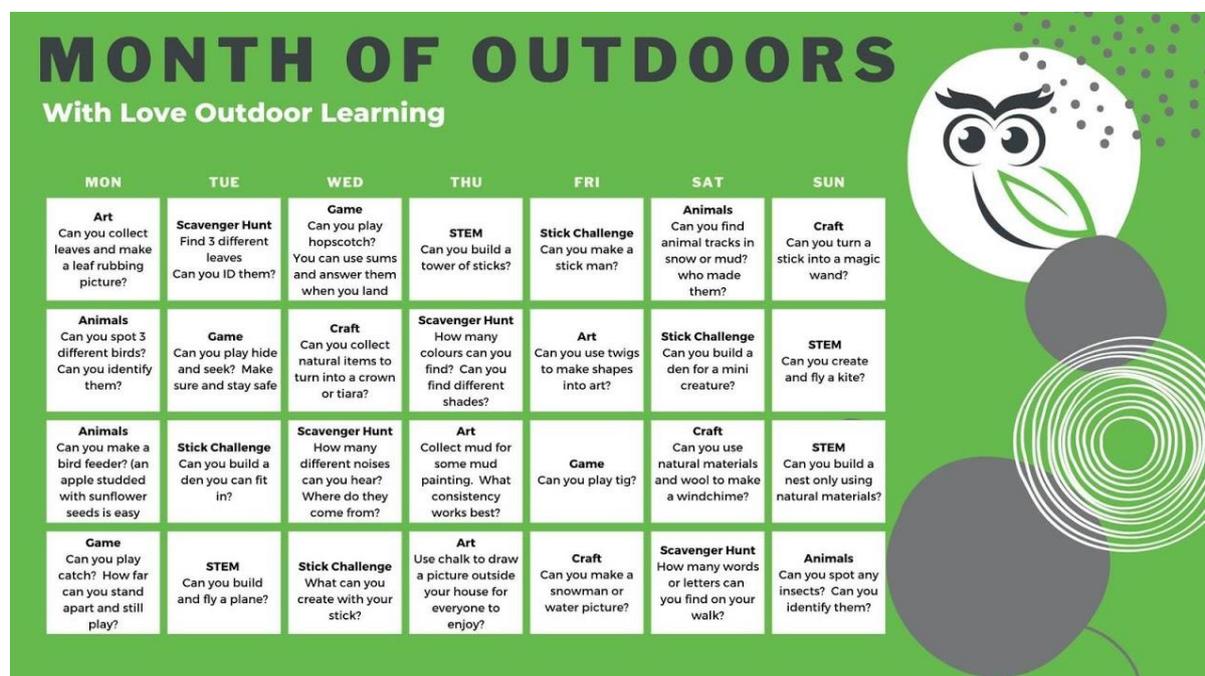
Google Guidance

We know that the google environment can be a lot to take in so we have uploaded this document to hopefully help. If there is anything specific you would like to know, please get in touch and I’m happy to create videos showing how to do things.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ce4bIVDhjvDMjdl0Fh5wc1Cav9BoUuHe/view>

Outdoor Learning

On our Home Learning site we have posted an outdoor challenge for the month of January. We would love it if children gave this shot and shared photos in their classroom of anything they are particularly proud of.



MONTH OF OUTDOORS

With Love Outdoor Learning

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Art Can you collect leaves and make a leaf rubbing picture?	Scavenger Hunt Find 3 different leaves Can you ID them?	Game Can you play hopscotch? You can use sums and answer them when you land	STEM Can you build a tower of sticks?	Stick Challenge Can you make a stick man?	Animals Can you find animal tracks in snow or mud? who made them?	Craft Can you turn a stick into a magic wand?
Animals Can you spot 3 different birds? Can you identify them?	Game Can you play hide and seek? Make sure and stay safe	Craft Can you collect natural items to turn into a crown or tiara?	Scavenger Hunt How many colours can you find? Can you find different shades?	Art Can you use twigs to make shapes into art?	Stick Challenge Can you build a den for a mini creature?	STEM Can you create and fly a kite?
Animals Can you make a bird feeder? (an apple studded with sunflower seeds is easy)	Stick Challenge Can you build a den you can fit in?	Scavenger Hunt How many different noises can you hear? Where do they come from?	Art Collect mud for some mud painting. What consistency works best?	Game Can you play tig?	Craft Can you use natural materials and wool to make a windchime?	STEM Can you build a nest only using natural materials?
Game Can you play catch? How far can you stand apart and still play?	STEM Can you build and fly a plane?	Stick Challenge What can you create with your stick?	Art Use chalk to draw a picture outside your house for everyone to enjoy?	Craft Can you make a snowman or water picture?	Scavenger Hunt How many words or letters can you find on your walk?	Animals Can you spot any insects? Can you identify them?

Deferred Entry for those starting P1 in August 2021

On Thursday we sent out an email with information regarding the deferral process to all of our children due to be starting P1 in August. If you did not receive this email, please get in touch.

Communication

We see communication as being vitally important at the moment. If there is anything we can do to help or support you please do get in touch. If you are finding things difficult please let us know. As a school the well-being of our children and families is just as important as the learning that we support.

If your child is unwell or not engaging in home learning on specific day for a similar reason please let the school know for our own records.

Have a great weekend!
