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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

As we reach the end of the second week of this third lockdown, I hope that you are managing to balance everything at home. We do understand that it can be difficult to manage the children's learning along with other responsibilities of working from home etc. Please, if you have a day where the children are not engaging with their learning, do not add pressure to yourselves. Have a break and return to it when it is possible. Do let us know if there is anything we can do to support you. It is important that we all look after ourselves during this time.

Have a look at:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk> or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles> for some useful tips.

Remote learning

You will have received today, attached to this newsletter, a letter explaining how we have decided to further enhance our remote provision. We hope that both the children and you, will find this supportive and a positive way to help the children keep in touch with their teachers and peers.

A report about the remote provision we provide, can be found on our website, along with a report which summarises some information from OFSTED about remote learning/education.

Thank you to those children who have shared their work with me or sent me pictures of what they have been doing. I have also enjoyed reading and watching videos of the children's resolutions. Please do continue to send things to me; I really enjoy seeing what the children have been doing.



Paper Learning Packs

Our next set of paper packs of learning are due to be collated for next week.

We have been waiting since 4th January for a delivery of toner. This has arrived this afternoon. We will email when your child's pack is ready for collection.

Thank you.



Resources to support you at home

Blue Peter has launched on You tube and can be accessed by parents at home for free. You need to sign up for it but there are no subscription charges
<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>



STEM.org (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning> have a free site that has a wealth of resources that can be accessed from home.

From Monday 18th January, due to introducing the Zoom sessions, we will not always be calling on a weekly basis. If children do not attend the sessions, or have not logged into J2e, we may call you to say hello and see if we can support in anyway.

A month of daily activities that you might like to try.

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?



The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents
Virtual E-Safety Parent Workshops with



eSafetyTraining
'The 2 Johns'

Thursday 28th January 2021 3:30pm-5:00pm

or

Thursday 4th February 2021 starting at 8.00pm-9:30pm

These free parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.

This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021

To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0014**
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm



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All of our thoughts are with the increasing number of Bocking families who have been directly affected by COVID-19.

We send you our very best wishes.