

Home Learning – Just for Fun! No.3

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Activities to do on your daily walk

What does that sign mean?

As you walk past any type of sign, ask your children what they think the sign might mean. If there are any that you don't know, look them up on your phone together. This will help them to understand the world around them.

Take more steps

We are now allowed to do unlimited exercise with the family so why not try and increase your steps. You can walk them, jog them or dance them.

Make a journey stick

Journey sticks are great for children who like to collect things. All they need to do is find a stick. They then attach their nature finds to the stick either using string or double-sided tape. .

Take an adventure pack with you

Children love carrying a rucksack with them. They could put their snacks in it as well as taking a few interesting items for the walk like binoculars, a magnifying glass, paper and wax crayons, a notebook, a pencil or pen, plant identification book and a little bag for collecting loose parts.

Home Activities

Make a Den

Most parents can remember building a den as a child, usually with nothing more than a table, some cushions and a sheet. Let your child's imagination run wild as they pretend to go camping or try to keep warm inside their very

own igloo. If you've got a torch don't forget to make some animal shadows too.

Keep in touch with your friends and family

While we all have to stay at home more we need to keep in touch with friends and family. Children can use a Zoom call where they can all see each other at the same time. If you don't have Zoom, they can message each other and have a group video chat. This will help them to feel closer to their friends and family.

Visit interesting places on your computer

Save the Children

This is a fun site to visit. It is full of ideas to help children get creative and fire up their imagination while they're at home. There are sections on *Making, Cooking, Laughing* as well as *Dancing* with Bruno Tonioli!

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/what-we-do/coronavirus-information-advice/keeping-kids-entertained-during-lockdown>

Joe Wicks online exercise class

Millions of children from across the world are spending their mornings joining Joe Wicks for a free live PE lesson at 9am for 30 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAXW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Cooking Activities

Cooking is a fun and relaxing activity and it is a great way to talk about measurements which is important in Maths. Here is Betty's Baking with Kids Recipes for you to bake up some fun!

<https://www.bettycrocker.co.uk/recipes/baking-with-kids>