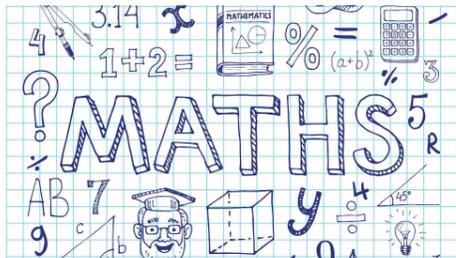




Language group ideas for the week beginning 30.3.20

Hi to all of you, we hope you are all staying well and are finding plenty to do whilst you have to stay at home. I am sitting at my home workstation on the dining room table writing this to you all. As I write I am thinking of all your smiley faces and looking forward to the time we will all get back together. I spoke to Mrs Beveridge on the phone this week and I know she is missing you all too and sends her love to you all.



Going shopping

Set up a shop on the table or floor using tins and parcels. Stick labels on them with a price

Activity 1 : Practise paying for an item using 1p's or a mixture of 1p's and 2p's. If you are able to use bigger amounts then do or buy two items and add them up to work out the total.

Activity 2: Take turns to tell each other the list to buy. You need to remember the list. Start with two things on the list and see if you can get it up to three or four things.

Parents you will need to decide the appropriate pricing and coinage for your child.



Share a story every day either from one of your books or listening to one.

Categories game: You will need a minute timer. Think of a Category such as transport, animals, food, toys, fruit etc. Take it in turns to see how many things you can think of in a minute for that category.

Build up to harder categories such as food you have for pudding, water transport, flying creatures.



Have you tried Cosmic kids yoga sessions?

Game: Musical islands - You will need four or five pieces of paper to stand on (large) and music if possible. First stick a different picture onto each piece of paper, these are your islands. Spread your islands around, this could be an indoor or outdoor game. Dance or run around until the music stops or if you don't have music, the adult claps. The adult gives an instruction such as stand on the dog, sit on the lion, hop on the giraffe. You can build up the instructions to go to the lion then to the giraffe. Then try three islands ie go to the lion then the dog, then the cat.

Making it more complicated would be hop to the dog, run to the giraffe as that is four information carrying words ie hop, dog, run, giraffe.



Ice fun

Put water into moulds with children. • Freeze objects into ice. • Grate to make snow. • Provide salt to melt ice. • Use range of moulds eg. small balloons and gloves. • Add food colouring before freezing. • Layer up different colours as they freeze. • Put ice in water and add toy boats, penguins, etc. they freeze. • Put ice in water and add toy boats, penguins, etc
