

Dear Year 2 families,

Remember we do not expect you to do all the activities we are sending on Mondays and Thursdays. Please do not feel anxious about finishing everything. We want the children to have the right balance of sports, family time, cooking activities and other things that can be learnt with the family. Not everything is school work! We still would like you to write to us weekly, not only we like to see what you have been up to, but we do really miss you and keeping in touch helps us to know you are well and keeping safe.

Here are the next 3 activities for Monday week 4 of the Summer Term:

1. In Maths we are going to start learning about CAPACITY, which is the amount of liquid that fits in a container. The standard unit to measure capacity is the litre, we write "l" instead. We would like you to compare the capacity of different containers around the house. You will need a measuring jug and some empty bottles or food containers. Make sure you read the numbers properly on the jug because some do have the imperial units of pints (pt) and fluid ounces (floz) and this can be confusing. Just focus on the litres and millilitres which are the two most used units. You might also find centilitres, cl, in some cans. First place all the empty bottles and containers in a line, from the one that holds the most liquid to the one that holds the least. You will have to guess to do this. Then fill them up with water and use the measuring jug to check if you were right.  
**MAKE A DRAWING WITH YOUR FINDINGS.**  
You also need to know that 1000ml=1l. What have you noticed? What do we measure in litres? What about millilitres?  
**Simplification:** Make some labels with: full, half full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty. Use them to label some cups with water.  
**Extension:** You could find out lots of information about capacity here:  
scales <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise/capacity/zdhm92p>.  
Focus on **How to read scales and some common errors in reading scales.**  
**You do not need to have access to the internet for this activity (except the extension).**
2. In Art this week, we are going to sew fabrics together. Have a look around the house and gather some unwanted pieces of fabric. Can you borrow some from a neighbour? Make a plan of the kind of piece of art you would like to achieve. Will it be a jungle? Will it be the top of a tree?  
**Ask an adult to help you with threading the needle and join them together.**  
**Extension:** Write some sentences that describe what you have done and what your piece represents.  
**Simplification:** You could use glue instead of the needle but you won't be working on your fine motor skills so much.  
**You do not need to have access to the internet for this activity**
3. In RE we would like you to learn about some Hindu gods. Did you know that some Hindu Gods are worshipped as Male or Female?  
Find out about: Shiva & Shakti; Who were they? What do they look like?  
**Draw a picture of these two gods.**  
If you have a family member who knows about them ask them to tell you what they know, you might have books at home which talk about Shiva and Shakti, if not, you will need the internet for this activity.

Enjoy your activities!  
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